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JUNE 1, 1943

MAYOR

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, 56 Dudley Street

COUNCILLORS AT LARGE

ALBERT E. CATTERALL ..... 660 Ashley Blvd.
WILLIAM B. PERRY, Jr. ..... 165 Reed Street
SAMUEL D. McLEOD ..... 20 Keene Street
ALBION B. STONE ..... 81 Armour Street
JOHN S. ZIELINSKI ..... 165 Cedar Grove Street

WARD COUNCILLORS

1. ARTHUR E. PARENT ..... 114 Central Avenue
2. THEOPHILE J. DESROCHES ..... 84 Nye Street
3. HAROLD M. PICKETT ..... 21 Ashland Place
4. WALTER T. BARKER ..... 61 Morgan Street
5. JACK LONDON ..... 389 Farm Street
6. JOSEPH D. SAULNIER ..... 122 Fern Street

President of City Council — JACK LONDON

City Clerk
CHARLES W. DEASY, 28 Hussey Street

COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Almshouse and the Poor—Councillor Saulnier (Chairman), Councillors McLeod, Catterall, Pickett and Parent.

Audit—Councillor Barker (Chairman), Councillors Saulnier, Zielinski, DesRoches and McLeod.

Bath Houses—Councillor Perry (Chairman), Councillors Saulnier, Pickett, Catterall and Barker.

Building Code—Councillor DesRoches (Chairman), Councillors Pickett, Catterall, London and Parent.

Claims—Councillor McLeod (Chairman), Councillors London, Zielinski, Parent and DesRoches.

City Property—Councillor Pickett (Chairman), Councillors London, Perry, Barker and Zielinski.

Finance—Councillor Zielinski (Chairman), Councillors Perry, Stone, McLeod and DesRoches.

Fire Department—Councillor DesRoches (Chairman), Councillors Stone, Parent, Saulnier and Catterall.

Military and Naval Affairs—Councillor Catterall (Chairman), Councillors Perry, DesRoches, Pickett and Barker.

Ordinances—Councillor Stone (Chairman), Councillors Perry, Parent, Saulnier and Barker.

Streets—Councillor Saulnier (Chairman), Councillors Stone, London, Zielinski and McLeod.

Street Lights—Councillor Parent (Chairman), Councillors McLeod, Stone, Perry and Zielinski.

ASSESSORS

Salary $3,123.75

MARY L. FINNELL, Chairman	Term expires 1949
FRANCIS O. QUINN, Clerk	Term expires 1945
EUGENE F. PHELAN	Term expires 1947

BOARD OF APPEALS

No Salary

GEORGE T. SCHULER, Chairman

JAMES F. COLLINS	Term expires Jan. 1944
COLEMAN LIPMAN	Term expires Jan. 1945
LEO L. LaBRODE	Term expires Jan. 1946
LEO LEMOS	Term expires Jan. 1947
GEORGE T. SCHULER	Term expires Jan. 1948

Associate Members of Board of Appeals

LAWRENCE B. LARKIN	Term expires Jan. 1944
STEPHEN D. PIERCE	Term expires Jan. 1945
ALBERT LORANGER	Term expires Jan. 1946

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salary $693.00 each

JOSEPH ECCLESTON, Chairman	Term expires Feb. 1944
WILLIAM BARON	Term expires Feb. 1945
MANUEL F. SOUSA, M.D.	Term expires Feb. 1946

Agent and Medical Officer—Salary $5,050.00
DR. ARCHIBALD N. SENESAC

Physician to Well Baby Clinics—Salary $885.06
LOUIS A. PERRAS, M. D.

Oculist—Salary $1,650.00
ARTHUR L. BRUNELLE, M. D.

Bacteriologist—Salary $1,005.13
DR. HAROLD E. PERRY

Chief of Veneral Disease Clinic—Salary $1,950.00
DR. WILLIAM W. NELSON

Chief of Tuberculosis Clinic—Salary $800.00
DR. JAMES F. BREWER, JR.

Public Vaccinators—$440.00 per year
DR. HARRY L. STEVENS DR. ERNESTO A. BALLA
DR. HARRY F. NOYER

Medical Inspectors Parochial Schools—Salary $495.00 each
DR. RAYMOND E. SENECAL DR. JACOB GENNERT

Garbage Disposal
Supt. AUSTIN M. THRESHER—Salary $2,847.52

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Salary $495.00 each

JOSEPH SOUZA	Term expires May 1, 1944
WILLIAM A. HIGGINS	Term expires May 1, 1945
LIONEL B. LeDUC	Term expires May 1, 1946

WILLIAM A. HIGGINS, Chairman

Salary $3,465.00

Secretary—Salary $53.36 per week

JOSEPH A. DESJARDINS

Superintendent and Matron of Almshouse

Salary $35.40 per week

KATHERINE E. BROWN

Chaplains of Almshouse—Salary $297.00 each

REV. CHARLES S. THURBER

RT. REV. MSGR. HENRY J. NOON

Physicians to the Board—Salary $990.00 each

Extreme North District, NORMAN W. WARBURTON, M.D.
North District, GEORGE J. DION, M.D.
North Central District, CLEMENT J. NARCISSE, M.D.
South Central District, A. R. AMARANTES, M.D.
South District and City Infirmary,
JOSEPH H. GLEASON, M.D.

CEMETERY BOARD

No Salary

DR. HAMMON L. WOLLISON, Chairman

DANIEL J. WRIGHT	Term expires May 1, 1944
DR. HAMMON L. WOLLISON	Term expires May 1, 1945
ROBERT CROMPTON	Term expires May 1, 1946

DANIEL J. WRIGHT, Secretary

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Salary $2,515.59

HERBERT F. LASELL

TRUSTEES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, ex-officio	Mayor of the City
ROBERTA BARNET	Term expires April 1944
WILLIAM R. FREITAS	Term expires April 1944
RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN F. McKEON	Term expires April 1945
CAROLYN S. MANNING	Term expires April 1945
REV. LINDEN H. WHITE	Term expires April 1946
JULIA C. GIFFORD	Term expires April 1946

LICENSING BOARD

Salary $495.00 each

CARL J. COLLOPY, Chairman and Secretary

DELPHINE B. ROSS	Term expires June 1944
JOHN P. SZCZUR	Term expires June 1946
CARL J. COLLOPY	Term expires June 1948

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

ANTONE MELLO, Chairman

JOHN KOZIK	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1944
ANTONE MELLO	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1945
JOHN ANTHONY	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1946
GEORGE H. CUSHING	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1947
J. ALFRED FREDETTE	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1948

JOHN ANTHONY, Secretary

PLANNING BOARD

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio

PATRICK J. FOLEY

Commissioner of Public Works and Secretary

WALTER T. BARKER	Member of City Council
THEOPHILE J. DesROCHES	Member of City Council
WILLIAM BARON	Member of Board of Health
JOHN ANTHONY	Member of Park Board

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Salary $396 each

ANTHONY GERARDI, Chairman

ANTHONY GERARDI, (Dem.)	Term expires April 1, 1944
LUKE J. HARAN, (Dem.)	Term expires April 1, 1945
JAMES W. OWEN, Jr., (Rep.)	Term expires April 1, 1946

CHARLES W. DEASY, (Rep.) Clerk, Salary $396.00

Assistant Registrar, WILLIAM J. CARTER, Salary $198.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman—ex-officio

G. WALTER WILLIAMS, Vice Chairman	Term expires Jan. 1946
DONAT F. FORTIN	Term expires Jan. 1946
DR. MARY W. WALKER	Term expires Jan. 1946
DR. JOHN T. BARROWS, Jr.	Term expires Jan. 1948
THOMAS C. MORIARTY	Term expires Jan. 1948
WILLIAM E. GIFFORD	Term expires Jan. 1948

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

RAYMOND McLEOD	Term expires April 1944
CHARLES S. KELLEY, Jr.	Term expires April 1945
ALBERT P. CUNNINGHAM	Term expires April 1946

WILLIAM R. FREITAS, Secretary and Treasurer—ex-officio
Salary $297.00

TRUSTEES OF GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND TRUST FUNDS

No Salary

MERRILL D. ANTHONY	Term expires April 1944
ANTHONY TURBAK	Term expires April 1945
MARY L. SOARES	Term expires April 1946

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

No Salary

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

FRED WALKER, Chairman	Term expires April 1944
H. ERNEST DIONNE	Term expires April 1944
LUCY E. DAVIS	Term expires April 1945
HENRY J. MAGNANT	Term expires April 1945
STELLA E. ZIELINSKI	Term expires April 1946
HERBERT SEVERS	Term expires April 1946
GUSTAVE LAMARCHE	Term expires April 1947
JOSEPH DAWSON, Jr.	Term expires April 1947

WATER BOARD

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor	ex-officio, President
EDWARD V. LAHEY	Term expires June 1944
BENJAMIN F. PROUD	Term expires June 1945
MICHAEL ZAJAC	Term expires June 1946

WHARF COMMISSION

ARTHUR W. FORBES, Chairman

ARTHUR W. FORBES	Term expires April 1944
FRANK S. SILVIA, Jr.	Term expires April 1945
HERVEY LaBONTE	Term expires April 1946
FRANCIS J. DENBY	Term expires April 1947
JOHN A. CHASE	Term expires April 1948

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Executive Head—Mayor ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN

EDWARD F. DAHILL ..... Chief
Salary $3,638.25

MILTON C. ANDREWS ..... Deputy Chief
Salary $2,931.39

MILES L. FAY ..... First District Chief
Salary $2,766.06

ALBERT P. BOCHMAN ..... Second District Chief
Salary $2,766.06

HERBERT H. STONE ..... Third District Chief
Salary $2,766.06

FRANCIS T. MACEDO ..... Chief Clerk of Dept.
Salary $38.87 per week

POLICE DEPARTMENT

JOHN W. DAVIES ..... Chief
Salary $3,638.25

RAYMOND CHASE ..... Deputy Chief
Salary $3,326.40

RAPHAEL PIERACCINI ..... Deputy Chief
Salary $3,326.40

(For complete list see report of Police Department)

DEPARTMENTS

City Clerk—Charles W. Deasy, Salary $3,842.20

Assistant City Clerk—Pauline Clarke Roberts, Salary $2,524.87

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—William R. Freitas, Salary $3,742.20

City Auditor—Edward F. Nerbonne, Salary $4,109.50

Clerk of Committees—Robert R. Mercer, Salary $2,548.26

City Solicitor—Thomas M. Quinn, Salary $4,555.00

Assistant City Solicitor—Andrew P. Doyle, Salary $3,000.00

Commissioner of Public Works—Patrick J. Foley, Salary $4,500.00

Clerk Board of Appeals—James F. Collins, No Salary

Superintendent of Parks—William P. Hammersley, Salary $3,150.00

Superintendent of Buildings and Inspector of Buildings—Frederick R. Ripley, Salary $3,300.41

Inspector of Wires—Walter E. Mont, Salary $1,949.06

Superintendent of Street Lights—Walter E. Mont, Salary $856.35

Superintendent of Police Signal System—Walter E. Mont, Salary $495.00

City Messenger—Cornelius B. Piper, Salary $748.00

OTHER OFFICIALS

City Physician—Aubrey J. Pothier, M. D., Salary $1,836.45

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Roland Auger, Salary $2,515.60

Superintendent of Sewers—Patrick J. Foley, Commissioner of Public Works, ex-officio

Harbor Master—Bertram C. West, Salary $1,408.00

Caretaker of Graves of Soldiers and Sailors—Herbert F. Lasell, No Salary, Superintendent of Cemeteries

Registrar of Labor—(Under Massachusetts Civil Service Commission)—William J. Carter, Salary $495.00

Inspector of Animals—William J. O'Connor, Salary $594.00

Inaugural Address

of

Hon. Arthur N. Harriman

Mayor of New Bedford

Massachusetts

1943

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN

MAYOR OF NEW BEDFORD

Members of the City Council
and my Fellow Citizens:—

No one, not in my position, can appreciate my feelings as I assume the duties of the office to which you, the people, have elected me.

To this city and the kindness of its people I owe everything during the past thirty years and more.

Here my children were born. Here I have reared a family. This is my home.

I take up a task that well may have greater responsibilities than those which have faced my predecessors.

Hard years lie ahead of us. We know not what a day may bring forth. We are a part of a world at war.

It has already changed the course of our thinking and of our living, and the end is not yet.

We must not only do right today, but wisely and well and with all foresight possible plan for the future.

The greater the difficulty, the more glory in surmounting it.

Skilful pilots gain their reputations from storms and tempests.

The future calls for the best that is in us. It calls for intelligent and unselfish service.

Governments, as well as individuals, are subject to the moral law, and governments, just as individuals, can violate the moral law.

The holding of a public office either by election or appointment is not a divine right.

Many forms of conduct, permissible in a work-a-day world are forbidden to those bound by a trusteeship.

Public officials are trustees and they are held to something stricter than the morals of the market place.

I believe in the precept laid down by Thomas Jefferson, that "when a man accepts a public trust he should consider himself public property".

With this in mind we as a city government enter upon a three year term of service but that service can not be successful if we depend upon ourselves alone, — we must seek that aid that can come only from Him who doeth all things well.

These three years are going to be as important, as trying, and as serious as any three years in our city's history.

In these three years we can confidently expect to see the end of this war and a return to peace.

The problems of re-adjustment during such a period are realized by all of us who can remember back to the disasterous days that followed 1929.

Days of re-adjustment mean days of increased demands on municipal finances and municipal services.

FINANCES: The financial condition of the city is not an enviable one. It can be improved only through the transaction of the city's activities without waste and with honesty and efficiency.

The people know that a government can only obtain money by taxation.

Blind opposition to taxation without regard to necessity is as unwise as it is to accede to every demand for increased expenditures.

But when necessity is imperative, even if it sometimes adds additional taxes, the people will not disapprove of such expenditures.

And it is our problem to provide the necessary and essential public services without exacting burdensome taxes.

How can this be done?

There should be no unnecessary expenses, and every effort should be made by every official and employee of the city to be careful and prudent in the expenditure of the money allotted to them for their departments.

Waste must be eliminated and the city must receive full value for every dollar it expends, for foods, supplies, equipment and labor.

The amounts that the city will receive from the excise, gasoline and corporation tax will be sharply curtailed, the cost of goods and materials that the city must purchase have increased and the people themselves are being called upon to pay taxes to the Federal government in ever increasing amounts.

CITY OWNED PROPERTY: The city still owns several pieces of valuable property that are available for industrial purposes.

Such properties should be kept in good repair and should not be disposed of only to the best advantage to the city and the rights of the city should be fully protected.

I am opposed to the sale of any land now owned by the City which is available for the development of our shipping and fishing facilities.

WAGES: That there should be increases and adjustments made in the wages paid by the city to its employees is evident.

That they are entitled to higher wages is not to be denied. But the city employees should be dealt with honestly and with reason.

I have always believed that increases should be made, but I am as convinced now as I have always been, that in justice to all, there should be established a wage scale providing for stated increases dependent upon the number of years of service.

A partial investigation shows that there are differences and inequalities in various pay rates and that such differences and inequalities are not only unjust and unfair but that they tend to destroy the morale of the department and through the entire service.

It is my intention to make a thorough study of these conditions and to provide an equitable rate and just wage for all employees.

GARBAGE: The conditions which face us in the garbage situation are not of our making.

But the problem of collection at a cost consistent with prompt and efficient service is our problem.

Garbage must be collected and I shall bend every effort to not only improve the service but, if possible, to so plan that finally the city will be in a position to collect its own garbage under conditions which insure collection and disposal at a reasonable cost and as a municipal undertaking.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE: This is an agency that must be continued for the duration.

It has already built up an effective and responsible organization.

Its organization and its work have brought us closer together; it has taught us that in times of threatened dan-

ger and trouble we are dependent upon one another. It has brought about new and valuable conception of community needs and community helpfulness.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT: The statute provides that a city may establish a Purchasing Department if the voters vote to do so at a city election.

In 1940 the voters of New Bedford by a vote of 21,781 to 6,340 decided to have a Purchasing Department.

That vote was just as binding as was the vote that changed our municipal elections to the odd-numbered years.

It was the expressed will of a majority of those who voted at that election.

It will be necessary to prepare an ordinance providing for such a department. It is an important step in our municipal government and will require painstaking attention by the City Council.

POLICE: The administration of the Police Department must and will be free from political control and favoritism.

I have full confidence in the ability, the integrity, and the devotion to duty of the Chief of Police.

Upon him rests the responsibility of maintaining an efficient and loyal Police Department.

I have always believed that the greater number of the Police Department were officers who want to do their duty, who want to serve without the fear of political interference and outside influences.

These officers will now have the opportunity to serve in a department where recognition and advancement will be based upon merit and not on favoritism.

With war-time conditions and the dim-out there is urgent need for more police officers to patrol our streets.

This applies not only to the business section but also to those localities where men and women are coming and going to work at all hours of the day and night.

To meet these needs it will be necessary for the Chief of the Department to take men who have been otherwise employed and put them back on active patrol duty.

This may necessitate some re-arrangements and changes in other departments but necessity demands that they be made.

FISHING INDUSTRY: The development and improvement of our water front and its activities is a matter of concern.

The development and improvement of our water front and its facilities constitutes one of our most important problems.

The fishing industry has increased here and every aid should be given to its further expansion.

Not only does the industry loom large but the related activities to this industry are of vital importance to the tradesmen and the merchants as well as giving employment to an ever increasing number of our people.

Because of the need of well considered planning it would seem to be the best policy to place the management and development of the wharves under the control of a separate department.

This would have a distinct advantage over the present system which puts their management into the hands of a Wharf Committee whose membership changes every year.

They can not plan for the future as could a department which held office for longer periods and was a continuing body.

WPA: The activities of the WPA have been materially curtailed, but I am given to understand that in this

State WPA will be available until June 30, although not in amounts as heretofore.

This will, of course, result in changes in the local organization.

Because of the ending of WPA activity I shall immediately require those in charge to furnish a complete list of all materials and goods that are on hand and also materials and equipment that have been acquired by purchase or lease.

It may be that there may be material, goods, and equipment that can be used to advantage in other departments, especially in face of the difficulties in obtaining supplies through the usual channels.

DEPARTMENT HEADS: The citizens are entitled to see and to deal directly, if necessary, with the heads of the departments.

And it is for the best interests of the city and the morale of the departments that there be full time service by those who, as heads of departments, are responsible for their activities.

And I shall expect and require that they give full time to their duties.

RATIONING: The matter of rationing is one which will affect the lives and well being of every man, woman and child in this community.

It is a tremendous undertaking and can not be equitably done unless the people as a whole realize its necessity.

And while it is true that the rules, regulations, and work are under the direction, primarily, of the Federal government, yet the local government can not escape its responsibility.

It will be a hard and painstaking task to administer the rationing regulations and it must be done in such a manner that the people will have confidence in its fairness and in the justice of its decision.

It is the duty of the city government to give every aid and assistance that may be necessary to insure as satisfactory an administration as is possible.

COUNCILLORS: To the members of the City Council, may I congratulate you upon your election. It is an honor to be singled out from among your fellow citizens to serve them in their city government.

To have a government which truly serves the best interests of all of the people there must be mutual understanding and trust between the executive and the legislative branch.

I know of no reason why such a condition can not exist, for we all want to serve our city and we all know that if we are honest with ourselves we will be honest with each other.

I shall from time to time consult with you and I trust that you will feel as free to consult with me on matters which pertain to the city's welfare.

CITY EMPLOYEES: I have talked with and observed the city employees in their work, the clerks and the laborers, teachers, firemen and policemen, caretakers and stenographers, and I appreciate the things that they do and the things that they can do to make their departments efficient and co-operative.

These men and women with schooled minds and trained hands remain on the job no matter what changes are made in elective positions.

I am confident that I shall have their loyal support and helpful co-operation.

The eyes of our people are now upon us, and we shall have their blessings and their praises, if happily, we are the instruments of protecting them from the evils of selfish and bad government.

Our own honor calls upon us for diligent, unselfish and dis-interested service, for if we now shamefully fail we will have committed the unpardonable sin of being unfaithful to the public trust.

I know nothing more fitting than to renew with you, my fellow citizens, the age-old, but matchless, Athenian's Oath:

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our city, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the city's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty; thus in all these ways we will transmit this city not only not less but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending December 31, 1942

BRADBURY-WARING, INC.
New Bedford, Mass.
1943

CEMETERY BOARD

DANIEL J. WRIGHT, Chairman

GILBERT L. FREITAS

HAMMON L. WOLLISON, Secretary

Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Board

BERENICE E. IRVING

Clerk

GRACE E. MANCHESTER

Superintendent

HERBERT F. LASELL

CEMETERIES

RURAL CEMETERY

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY (Closed)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
OFFICE OF THE CEMETERY BOARD

New Bedford, Mass.,
January 1, 1943.

To the Mayor and City Council,

City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The Cemetery Board respectfully submits its forty-eighth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

HAMMON L. WOLLISON,

Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

SALARIES AND WAGES

Appropriation	$17,582.95
Expenditures	16,663.37
Balance	$919.58

LABOR

Appropriation	$16,911.38
Transferred from interest account, Perpetual Care, Savings Banks	13,388.62
Transferred from interest account, Perpetual Care, 6 %	1,480.27
Transferred from Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves account	1,757.79
	$33,538.06
Expenditures to January 1, 1943	33,485.56
Balance	$52.50

GENERAL

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Expenditures to January 1, 1943	$3,522.62	
Credits	23.13	3,499.49
Balance		$.51

For classified statement of expenditures see next page

The following amounts, which constitute the income of this department during the year, are paid into the City Treasury, and a portion is made available for Cemetery use.

1942

Labor to January 1, 1943	$10,992.25
Labor on Perpetual Care lots, 1942, Savings Banks	13,673.32
Labor on Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, 1942	1,757.79
Interest account, Perpetual Care 6 %, 1942	1,691.28
Sale of Lots, 1942	4,455.00
Total	$32,569.64

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

RURAL CEMETERY

General labor account	$9,763.38	
Distribution account	5,853.50	
Interments	2,061.07	
Office building, maintenance and attendant's salary	1,032.90	
Maintenance of avenues	70.79	
Maintenance of land developed by W. P. A.	59.36	
		$18,841.00

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	$7,783.19	
Distribution account	2,744.51	
Interments	939.82	
Office building, maintenance and Clerk's salary	972.90	
Maintenance of avenues	88.12	
Garage, maintenance	41.06	
Toolhouse	71.42	
		$12,641.02

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	$4,053.82	
Distribution account	1,386.93	
Interments	1,212.73	
Office building, maintenance and attendant's salary	929.61	
Maintenance of avenues	40.83	
		$7,623.92

GREENHOUSE AND FLOWER BEDS

General labor account	$3,363.70	
Maintenance, stock and supplies	39.85	
		$3,403.55

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY

General labor account and maintenance	$435.76	
		$435.76

SALARIES

Office, (Superintendent, Chief Clerk and Clerk)	$5,396.20	
		$5,396.20

SUNDRIES

Telephones	$174.33
Perpetual care account, St. Mary's Cemetery	128.16
Perpetual care account, Sacred Heart Cemetery	6.25
Perpetual care account, Peckham West Cemetery	150.07
Equipment Maintenance	798.66
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.	69.96
Office Expenses	405.44
Motor Maintenance	984.18
Property Maintenance	22.79
Water	142.90
Cement, sand, brick etc.	221.39
General supplies	52.86
Fuel	488.11
Tools, care	1,551.33
All other	110.54
	$5,306.97

PERPETUAL CARE

Number of lots placed in perpetual care, 1942	32
Total number of lots in perpetual care	3,457
Amount deposited for perpetual care, 1942	$12,050.00
Total amount deposited for perpetual care	$528,320.95

Respectfully submitted,

BERENICE E. IRVING,

Clerk of the Cemetery Board.

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

In January 1942, the Cemetery Board, realizing that some provision should be made for a burial place for veterans of World War No. 2, their wives and dependents, set aside plots in the Rural Cemetery on land developed by the W. P. A. Shortly afterwards Sgt. Hugh P. Jennings, No. 358, Bomb Squadron, was buried in this plot.

Work on the wall at Pine Grove Cemetery, on the west side of Ashley Boulevard, which is being built with W. P. A. funds, is about three-quarters finished.

The Cemetery Department lost two of its valued employees in 1942. Mr. Sidney B. Demoranville, Supt. of Cemeteries and employed by the department since April 1, 1917, retired December 2, 1942. Mr. Edmund M. Cornell, Sexton at the Oak Grove Cemetery since October 1, 1895, retired November 16, 1942.

Mr. Herbert F. Lasell, a foreman at Rural Cemetery for many years, was appointed Supt. of Cemeteries until a Civil Service list is established.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL J. WRIGHT, Chairman
GILBERT L. FREITAS
HAMMON L. WOLLISON, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Cemetery Commissioners:—

Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit the report of the work accomplished during the year 1942, together with such recommendations as I think practicable for the coming year.

During 1942 we were unable to obtain all the parts needed to repair our power mowers but managed to keep the cemeteries looking well.

We are beginning to have trouble with our cars and trucks, which are very old, and I suggest that they be overhauled during 1943.

New rugs are badly needed for the Rural and Oak Grove office buildings and new window shades at Rural and Pine Grove office buildings.

As soon as material is available, I recommend that the water pipe, that runs only to Section 200 in Rural Cemetery, be extended to the plot set aside for veterans of World War No. 2, as it is now necessary to carry water about 575 feet.

The following is a summary of general work done in 1942:—

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN 1942

	Rural	Oak Grove	Pine Grove
Lineal ft. borders trimmed	3,130	225	
Foundations for tablets and markers	79	52	34
Foundations for monuments	11	11	15
Corner posts in lots	2	8	2
Flower and shrub beds	22	52	12
Trees removed	2	7	7
Trees trimmed and pruned	154	4	40
Shrubs trimmed and pruned	96	153	252
Shrubs removed	12		
Neglected graves fitted	23	55	6
Graves fitted	124	90	143
Graves fitted in Public Ground		20	6
Headstones fitted		5	
Neglected headstones fitted		10	
Lots fitted		2	
Bodies dis-interred	4		4
Interments made in lots	184	113	28
Interments made in graves		1	36
Interments made in Public Ground			52
Interments made in Soldiers' and Sailors' lot	2		13
Total interments, 1942	186	114	129
Lots sold	17	4	6
Graves sold			33
Prepared lots unsold	354	159	431
Value of lots unsold	$66,254	$32,203	$80,480
Graves unsold			116
Value of graves unsold			$4,060
Number of stones cleaned		29	16
Number of monuments cleaned		1	2
Brick graves built	4	4	1
Lot and grave numbers set	148	6	139
Soldiers' markers set up	5		15
Lots in annual care	358	236	77

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT F. LASELL,

Superintendent of Cemeteries.

REPORT OF CARETAKER

OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

New Bedford, Mass.,
January 1, 1943.

To the Honorable City Council of the

City of New Bedford

Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit the following report of the work done on neglected lots and graves where soldiers and sailors are interred, as authorized in Chapter 218, Acts of Legislature, 1920:—

	Care of Lots and Graves	
Rural Cemetery	134	
Oak Grove Cemetery	146	
Pine Grove Cemetery	22	$96. was expended for fitting graves in the different cemeteries.
Peckham West Cemetery	10	
Sacred Heart Cemetery	42	
Jewish Cemetery	14	
Congregational Church Cemetery	2	
	370	

The amount appropriated for this work was $1,800.00 and of this amount $1,703.79 was expended for cutting grass and $96.00 for fitting graves, making a total of $1,799.79 and leaving a balance of $0.21.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY B. DEMORANVILLE,

Caretaker of Soldiers' and
Sailors' Graves

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 25, 1943

Received and referred to Councillor London for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 22, 1943

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY AUDITOR

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 1942

THE AMERICAN PRESS

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR

To the Honorable the City Council:

Submitted herewith are the following statements and schedules showing the receipts and expenditures for the City of New Bedford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1942 and the financial condition at the close of the year.

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1942.

Exhibit B—Statement of Receipts for the Year Ended December 31, 1942.

Exhibit C—Statement of Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1942.

Exhibit D—Summary of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1942.

Exhibit E—Sets forth a detailed analysis of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal Year January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942.

Exhibit F—Schedule of Temporary Revenue Loans Outstanding as of December 31, 1942.

Exhibit G—Schedule of Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1942.

Exhibit H—Schedule of Real Estate and Personal Property as of December 31, 1942.

Exhibit I—Schedule of Indebtedness Payable at the close of the fiscal years 1922 through 1942.

Exhibit J—Summary of Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1942.

Exhibit K—Schedule showing year of maturity for Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1942.

Exhibit L—Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1941 and December 31, 1942.

My audit of Cash in Banks as of December 31, 1942 disclosed balances totaling $932,963.38, an increase of $296,854.57 in comparison with the beginning of the year.

Taxes Receivable at the end of the year were $456,-514.24 against $597,402.36 on December 31, 1941, a decrease of $140,888.12.

Tax Titles on December 31, 1942 amounted to $433,-507.50, a decrease of $111,509.92 in the balance shown on December 31, 1941.

City Property listed in detail in Exhibit H has been valued at $35,052,625.79. This valuation shows an increase of $2,923,186.28 in comparison with December 31, 1941. This increase is due to additional assessments made by the assessors and department officials in the valuation of real and personal property owned by the City at the close of the year. The largest increase in valuation shown by any department was that of $3,401,722.18 by the Water Department.

Notes Payable for Temporary Revenue Loans were $400,000.00 at the close of the fiscal year, a decrease of $400,000.00 in comparison with the beginning of the year.

Bonded Debt Outstanding on December 31, 1942 totaled $5,848,000.00 against $6,760,000.00 at the close of the previous year, a reduction of $912,000.00.

Exhibit I shows a schedule of the Bonded Debt for the City of New Bedford from 1922 through 1942.

Tax Title Notes outstanding at the close of the year amounted to $29,623.43 against $102,546.21 at the beginning of the year, a reduction of $72,922.78.

All receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1942 are shown in detail on Ehibibt C and D. Total receipts including money borrowed totaled $12,-194,376.39 while expenditures were $11,912,292.69 for the past year.

The City of New Bedford closed the fiscal year 1942 with a surplus of $484,199.21 in the Excess and Deficiency Account against a surplus of $2,251.37 for the year 1941.

I certify that in the course of my examination of the books and records of the City of New Bedford I verified cash on deposit and securities representing the invest-

ments of sinking funds of the City of New Bedford and the several trust funds in the custody of the sinking fund commissioners, trustees and city treasurer.

Respectfully,

EDWARD F. NERBONNE,

City Auditor.

EXHIBIT A

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1942

Assets

Current Assets:			
Cash in Banks		$932,963.38	
Taxes Receivable		456,514.24	
Current Year	$452,605.88		
Prior Years	3,908.36		
Tax Titles		433,507.50	
Accounts Receivable		39,839.25	
Total Current			$1,862,824.36
Overdrawn Accounts:			
Overlay Levies			4,299.65
Fixed Assets:			
City Property			35,052,625.79
Sinking and Trust Funds:			
Sinking Funds—Cash and Investments		$838,614.45	
Trust Funds—Cash and Investments		1,096,642.99	
Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds—Cash and Investments		242,774.94	
Total Sinking and Trust Funds			2,178,032.38
TOTAL ASSETS			$39,097,782.18

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1942

Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus

Current Liabilities:		
Notes Payable, Temporary Revenue Loans	$400,000.00	
Accounts Payable	155,801.73	
Due Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	26,734.93	
Trust Fund Income	3,249.05	
Total Current		$585.785.71
Reserve Accounts:		
Sale of Wharf Land	$6,293.30	
Cemetery Lot Sales	13,431.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	17,905.82	
Deposits and Payroll Tailings	2,483.38	
Reserve for Land of Low Value, C. 60, S. 79	239.04	
Bicycle Registraton Fees	1,009.23	
Premium on Bonds	2,017.20	
Reserve for P.W.A. Debt	1,960.58	
Tax Funding Loans (Overlay Deficit)	31,331.64	
Overlay Levy	163,131.41	
Total Reserve Accounts		239,802.60
Trust and Retirement Funds:		
Trust Funds:		
Library Trust Funds	$333,183.03	
School Trust Funds	83,193.43	
Playground Fund	5,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	556,790.10	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Fund	118,476.43	
Total Trust Funds	$1,096,642.99	
Annuity Savings and Pension Accumulation Fund	242,774.94	
Total Trust and Retirement Funds		1,339,417.93
Special Revenue Account		65,644.73
Bonded Debt Outstanding		5,848,000.00
Tax Title Notes Outstanding		29,623.43
Surplus Account		30,989,507.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS		$39,097,782.18

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
TAXES.		
1942 Property	$3,370,545.53	
Personal	535,844.20	
Polls	54,212.00	
Vessels excise	1,778.92	
Prior Years.		
Property	510,943.92	
Personal	16,501.28	
Polls	9,478.00	
Vessels excise	135.50	
Tax title redemptions	162,583.28	
From the Commonwealth.		
Corporation	855,572.79	
Income	411,575.11	
Total Taxes		$5,929,170.53
PRIVILEGES.		
Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1942	$157,637.62	
Motor vehicle excise taxes, prior years	3,482.25	
Total Privileges		161,119.87
LICENSES AND PERMITS.		
From: State, peddlers	$525.00	
Licensing board	87,068.25	
City clerk	4,683.00	
Police	207.50	
Inspector of buildings	88.50	
Board of health	677.00	
Total Licenses and Permits.		93,249.25
FINES AND FORFEITS.		
Police, court fines		1,937.34
FEDERAL GRANTS.		
Old age assistance, administration	$18,217.96	
Old age assistance, aid	545,432.74	
Aid to dependent children, administration	2,666.01	
Aid to dependent children, aid	43,323.50	
George-Deen fund, vocational education	7,840.92	
Smith-Hughes fund, continuation education	5,465.31	
Smith-Hughes fund, continuation schools	2,239.41	
George-Deen fund, firemen training	50.00	
Total Federal Grants		625,235.85

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE		
Continuation schools	$1,940.92	
Vocational education	76,843.33	
Defective eyesight classes	1,000.00	
Defective hearing classes	1,882.85	
Gasoline tax distribution	179,129.51	
New Bedford Co-operating Clinic	13,595.95	
Vocational education of defense workers #1	130,826.76	
Vocational education of defense workers #5	60.00	
Total Grants and Gifts from State		$405,279.32
GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM COUNTY.		
Bristol County dog license fund	$6,787.21	
Dog officer payments	201.00	
Total Grants and Gifts from County		6,988.21
DEPARTMENTAL.		
General Government.		
City property, sales and rents	$5,154.27	
Tax titles, charges	17,050.52	
Treasurer and collector, fees and summons	4,853.90	
Treasurer and collector, land of low value, sales	262.00	
City clerk, fees	12,291.28	
City messenger, sales	106.13	
Registrar of voters, sales	168.93	
City solicitor, land court dismissal fees	660.00	
Total General Government		40,547.03
Protection of Persons and Property.		
Police, reimbursements, etc.	$3,521.94	
Fire, rent and damages	198.00	
Inspector of wires, sales	4.25	
Sealer of weights and measures, fees	1,592.28	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		5,316.47
Health and Sanitation.		
Board of health	$31.25	
Contagious diseases, reimbursements	4,478.73	
Tuberculosis, reimbursements	25,324.94	

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
Health and Sanitation (Continued)		
Sewer maintenance	$ 5,163.69	
Sewer connections	315.00	
Sewage disposal, town service	1,495.85	
Sanitary stations, fees, etc.	1,623.71	
Total Health and Sanitation		$ 38,433.17
Public Works.		
Highways, labor and materials	$5,423.99	
City yard, sales	58.03	
Engineering, sales	34.25	
Total Public Works		5,516.27
Charities.		
City infirmary, sales	$1,715.66	
Reimbursements, outside relief, individuals	3,425.85	
Reimbursements, outside relief, cities and towns	14,893.00	
Reimbursements, outside relief, state	25,366.14	
Reimbursements, O. A. A. individuals	6,566.23	
Reimbursements, O. A. A. cities and towns	6,272.28	
Reimbursements, O. A. A. state	426,394.70	
Reimbursements, A. D. C. individuals	44.00	
Reimbursements, A. D. C. state	43,676.31	
Total Charities		$528,354.17
Soldiers' Benefits.		
State aid	$7,827.00	
Military aid	2,695.00	
Soldiers' burials	856.06	
Soldiers' relief	128.86	
Total Soldiers' Benefits		11,506.92
Schools.		
Tuition	$15,860.62	
Sales and rents	740.58	
Vocational school, tuition	21,878.25	
Vocational school, sales	1,963.15	
Continuation schools, tuition	51.68	
Continuation schools, sales	130.10	
Total Schools		40,624.38

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS			Total
Library.			
Fines and sales			$ 996.39
Recreation.			
Parks, privileges and sales		$ 363.41	
Bath houses, fees		1,105.70	
Total Recreation			1,469.11
Unclassified.			
Check tailings		$30.82	
Cash discrepancies		3,123.03	
War transportation conservation committees, sales		115.52	
Abated taxes, paid		2.40	
Tax abatements, recoveries		56.57	
Deputy collectors' cash, unknown		4.22	
Mortgage notes, Butler Mill		1,500.00	
Total Unclassified			4,832.56
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.			
New Bedford Water Works.			
Sales of water	$388,084.98		
Service charges	12,925.38		
Total New Bedford Water Works		$401,010.36	
Wharves.			
Rents and sales		7,726.65	
Total Public Service Enterprises			408,737.01
Cemeteries.			
Sales of lots		$4,455.00	
Care of lots		11,020.32	
Care of endowed lots		13,673.32	
Total Cemeteries			29,148.64
Interest and Bond Expense.			
Interest.			
On taxes	$12,550.51		
On tax title loan	1,085.06		
On playground fund	125.00		
On school funds	1,920.51		
On library funds	12,109.76		
On Paisler-King fund	257.62		
Total Interest		$28,048.46	
Bond Expense.			
Premium on bonds		$ 2,143.50	
Total Interest and Bond Expense			$ 30,191.96

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
Municipal Indebtedness.		
Temporary revenue loans, 1942	$3,100,000.00	
Municipal relief loan	300,000.00	
Tax title loan, original	100,000.00	
Park loan (sinking fund)	100,000.00	
Civilian defense loan	30,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		3,630,000.00
Agency Trust and Investment.		
County dog tax	$8,569.40	
Cemetery perpetual care deposits	12,050.00	
Highways deposits	270.00	
Sewer deposits	5,755.00	
Police imprest cash	100.00	
Food stamp sales	164,490.00	
Library duplicate pay collection fund	103.52	
Police, bicycle registration	1,550.00	
Total Agency Trust and Investment		192,887.92
Refunds.		
General department	$2,651.21	
Vocational education of defense workers #1	32.86	
Civilian defense	45.00	
Revenue of 1941	104.95	
Total Refunds		2,834.02
Total Receipts		$12,194,376.39

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

EXHIBIT B

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
Service Transfers:		
City messenger—general expenses	$5,272.28	
Police—general expenses	159.19	
Fire—general expenses	6.00	
Sewers and drains—general expenses	10.10	
Highways—general expenses	607.39	
Highways—hired equipment	11.90	
Public welfare—aid	147.77	
Cemeteries—labor	3,238.06	
Cemetery 6% fund	1,604.10	
Jonathan Bourne Prize fund	35.00	
Reserve for appropriations:		
Highways—general expenses	1,329.80	
Highways—labor	5,609.62	
Sewers and drains—labor	97.77	
Sewers and drains—general expenses	291.16	
Estimated receipts:		
Sealer of weights and measures—fees	10.44	
Fire—sales	12.00	
Water rates	7,201.85	
Water charges	279.39	
Total Service Transfers		$ 25,923.82
Total Receipts		12,220,300.21
Cash at the beginning of the year		$ 636,108.81
Total		$12,856,409.02

EXHIBIT C

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.			
City Council.			
Salaries.			
Salaries of councillors		$5,479.60	
General Expenses.			
Advertising	$410.04		
Postage, telephone and express	101.60		
Printing and binding	1,154.05		
Stationery and supplies	103.06		
Travel	7.25		
All other expenses	54.66		
Total General Expenses		1,830.66	
Total City Council			$7,310.26
City Property Committee.			
Auctioneer's fees		$155.28	
Light, power and water		18.01	
Materials and repairs		230.50	
Sales expense		72.61	
Travel		6.25	
All other expenses		10.00	
Total City Property Committee Expenses			492.65
Committee on Claims.			
Awards for personal injuries		$277.56	
Awards for property damages		130.61	
Licenses refunded		13.66	
Total Committee on Claims Expenses			421.83
Clerk of Committees.			
Salaries.			
Clerk of committees	$2,316.60		
Secretary	1,814.17		
Stenographer	1,525.86		
Total Salaries		$5,656.63	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Clerk of Committes (Continued)			
General Expenses.			
Advertising	$26.25		
Postage, telephone and express	20.50		
Printing and binding	45.55		
Stationery and supplies	122.02		
All other expenses	26.45		
Total General Expenses		$ 240.77	
Total Clerk of Committees			$ 5,897.40
Mayor.			
Salaries.			
Mayor	$5,000.00		
Secretary	2,294.26		
Stenographer	3,323.94		
Chauffeur	1,913.91		
Total Salaries		$12,532.11	
General Expenses.			
Postage, telephone and express	$351.89		
Printing and binding	36.50		
Stationery and supplies	251.43		
Office and travel expenses	964.39		
All other expenses	11.99		
Total General Expenses		1,616.20	
Total Mayor			14,148.31
Mayor, Out of State Travel			399.65
Mayor, Contingent Expenses.			
Advertising		$589.74	
Office expenses		453.02	
Travel		207.15	
Total Mayor Contingent Expenses			1,249.91
City Auditor.			
Salaries.			
City auditor	$4,009.57		
Clerk hire	5,854.18		
Total Salaries		$9,863.75	

EXHIBIT C

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
City Auditor (Continued)			
General Expenses.			
Postage, telephone and express	$61.19		
Printing and binding	1,069.25		
Stationery and supplies	443.27		
Surety bond	30.00		
All other expenses	18.50		
Total General Expenses		$ 1,622.21	
New Equipment.			
Adding machine		192.50	
Total City Auditor			$ 11,678.46
City Treasurer and Collector.			
Salaries.			
City treasurer and collector	$3,564.00		
Clerk hire	22,279.86		
Total Salaries		$25,843.86	
General Expenses.			
Surety bonds and insurance	$2,065.00		
Legal financial opinions	976.75		
Postage, telephone and express	1,923.77		
Advertising and recording	1,378.13		
Printing and binding	723.80		
Stationery and supplies	1,870.57		
Office and travel expenses	256.74		
All other expenses	49.08		
Total General Expenses		9,243.84	
New Equipment.			
Steel file		66.50	
Total City Treasurer and Collector			35,154.20
City Treasurer, Dog Officer.			
Services of dog officer			188.50
Board of Assessors.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Assessors	$8,925.00		
Assistant assessors	727.65		
Clerk hire	11,126.92		
Total Salaries and Wages		$20,779.57	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Board of Assessors (Continued)			
General Expenses.			
Postage	$66.85		
Telephone	146.36		
Printing and binding	1,070.93		
Stationery and supplies	685.39		
Office and travel expenses	486.94		
All other expenses	79.91		
Total General Expenses		$ 2,536.38	
Total Board of Assessors			$ 23,315.95
Licensing Board.			
Salaries.			
License commissioners	$1,485.00		
Clerk hire	1,609.80		
Total Salaries		$3,094.80	
General Expenses.			
Postage and telephone	$11.89		
Printing and binding	151.50		
Stationery and supplies	21.19		
Travel expenses	79.70		
All other expenses	31.95		
Total General Expenses		296.23	
Total Licensing Board			3,391.03
Sinking Fund Commissioners.			
Salaries.			
Treasurer of fund		$297.00	
General Expenses.			
Rent of safe deposit box		60.00	
Total Sinking Fund Commissioners			357.00
City Solicitor.			
Salaries.			
City solicitor	$4,455.00		
Claim agent	2,840.48		
Total Salaries		$7,295.48	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
City Solicitor (Continued)			
General Expenses.			
Law library	$ 352.25		
Legal assistance and fees	840.10		
Postage, telephone and express	191.87		
Printing and binding	132.55		
Stationery and supplies	220.49		
Office and travel expenses	414.63		
All other expenses	30.35		
Total General Expenses		$ 2,182.24	
Total City Solicitor			$ 9,477.72
Revision of Ordinances.			
Expenses of revising			5,000.00
City Clerk.			
Salaries.			
City clerk	$3,742.20		
Assistant city clerk and secretary	2,295.33		
Clerk hire	11,893.73		
Total Salaries		$17,931.26	
General Expenses.			
Postage, telephone and express	$187.70		
Printing and binding	1,151.49		
Stationery and supplies	307.39		
Surety bond	37.50		
Office and travel expenses	297.08		
All other expenses	79.84		
Total General Expenses		2,061.00	
Total City Clerk			19,992.26
City Messenger.			
Salaries and Wages.			
City messenger	$748.00		
Payrolls, public buildings	46,799.06		
Accident compensation	32.20		
Total Salaries and Wages		$47,579.26	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Totals
City Messenger (Continued).			
General Expenses.			
Building maintenance	$1,005.44		
Equipment maintenance	1,925.06		
Janitors' supplies	1,773.27		
Light, power, water, fuel	11,187.04		
Postage, telephone and express	9,416.69		
Printing and binding	57.50		
Stationery and supplies	55.85		
Travel	51.88		
All other expenses	23.50		
Total General Expenses		$25,496.23	
Total City Messenger			$73,075.49
Planning Board.			
Office expenses			47.08
Board of Appeals.			
Salaries.			
Clerk hire		$ 110.00	
General Expenses.			
Advertising	$43.18		
Postage, telephone and express	20.75		
Stationery and supplies	38.62		
All other expenses	6.00		
Total General Expenses		108.55	
Total Board of Appeals			218.55
Elections.			
Pay of precinct officers		$8,963.36	
Personal services		1,006.33	
Postage, telephone and express		121.73	
Printing and binding		2,870.95	
Stationery and supplies		578.10	
Rent and equipment		3,448.84	
Transportation		244.07	
All other expenses		237.27	
Total Elections			17,470.65

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Registrars of Voters.			
Salaries.			
Registrars of voters	$1,584.00		
Assistant registrars	295.20		
Clerk hire	8,594.51		
Total Salaries		$10,473.71	
General Expenses.			
Postage, telephone and express	$118.43		
Printing and binding	441.50		
Stationery and supplies	1,178.72		
Office and travel expenses	267.14		
All other expenses	31.60		
Total General Expenses		2,037.39	
New Equipment.			
Time stamp		119.42	
Total Registrars of Voters			$ 12,630.52
Labor Service Registrar.			
Salaries			
Registrar		$495.00	
General Expenses.			
Postage, telephone and express	$ 8.27		
Printing, binding and supplies	28.81		
Total General Expenses		37.08	
Total Labor Service Registrar			532.08
Tax Title Proceedings.			
Land court fees		$486.80	
Legal fees		164.10	
Recording fees		60.00	
Total Tax Title Proceedings			710.90
Land of Low Value.			
Postage		$ 18.64	
Printing		36.16	
Recording fees		160.60	
Total Land of Low Value			215.40
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			$243,375.80

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.			
Police.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Chief of department	$ 3,448.90		
Officers, patrolmen, janitors	405,026.23		
Keeper of lockup	97.99		
Pensions	48,273.46		
Total Salaries and Wages		$456,846.58	
General Expenses			
Building maintenance	$ 3,713.42		
Equipment maintenance	722.86		
Medical and surgical	54.67		
Motor maintenance	7,023.10		
Postage, telephone and express	1,196.15		
Printing and binding	1,029.52		
Radio system	449.59		
Stationery and supplies	462.44		
Travel	148.23		
All other expenses	998.40		
Total General Expenses		15,798.38	
New Equipment.			
Automobile		3,737.54	
Total Police			$476,382.50
Harbor Master.			
Salaries.			
Harbor master		$1,280.00	
General Expenses.			
Surety bond		10.00	
Total Harbor Master			1,290.00
Fire.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Chief of department	$ 3,465.00		
Officers, firemen, janitors	366,229.89		
Pensions	25,059.78		
Annuity	1,000.00		
Total Salaries and Wages		$395.754.67	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Fire (Continued)			
General Expenses.			
Building maintenance	$ 9,867.67		
Equipment maintenance	331.23		
Medical and surgical	287.74		
Motor maintenance	3,131.93		
New Bedford Protecting Society, services	200.00		
Postage, telephone and express	1,233.99		
Printing and binding	478.88		
Signal system maintenance	3,033.15		
Stationery and supplies	81.49		
All other expenses	13.20		
Total General Expenses		$18,659.28	
New Equipment.			
Typewriter	$ 63.21		
Automobiles	4,764.73		
Total New Equipment		4,827.94	
Total Fire			$419,241.89
Committee on Military and Naval Affairs.			
General Expenses.			
Light and power	$ 37.14		
Postage and telephone	33.30		
Repairs and supplies	220.92		
Total General Expenses		$ 291.36	
New Equipment.			
Stove		498.50	
Total Committee on Military and Naval Affairs			789.86
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent and inspector	$ 3,143.25		
Assistant inspectors	5,881.44		
Clerk hire	1,171.67		
Pension	828.13		
Total Salaries and Wages		$11,024.49	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings (Continued)			
General Expenses.			
Equipment maintenance	$ 10.35		
Motor maintenance	614.94		
Postage, telephone and express	17.75		
Printing and binding	21.00		
Office expenses, stationery, supplies	131.07		
Travel	28.20		
Total General Expenses		$ 823.31	
Total Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings			$11,847.80
Inspector of Wires.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Inspector	$ 1,791.90		
Assistant inspectors	4,359.79		
Clerk hire	2,883.66		
Total Salaries and Wages		$ 9,035.35	
General Expenses.			
Motor maintenance	$ 277.29		
Postage, telephone and express	49.01		
Printing	96.35		
Stationery and supplies	237.52		
Travel	24.48		
Total General Expenses		684.65	
Total Inspector of Wires			9,720.00
Police Signal System.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$ 495.00		
Electrician and lineman	3,592.20		
Total Salaries and Wages		$ 4,087.20	
General Expenses.			
Equipment maintenance	$ 1,340.48		
Light, heat and power	39.72		
Motor maintenance	210.94		
All other expenses	32.58		
Total General Expenses		1,623.72	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Police Signal System (Continued)			
New Equipment.			
Office supplies	$ 6.35		
Traffic equipment	1,493.65		
Automobile	870.00		
Total New Equipment		$ 2,370.00	
Total Police Signal System			$ 8,080.92
Street Lighting.			
Salaries.			
Superintendent		$ 856.35	
General Expenses.			
Light maintenance	$100,912.11		
Motor maintenance	131.25		
All other expenses	12.00		
Total General Expenses		101.055.36	
Total Street Lighting			101.911.71
Sealer of Weights and Measures.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Deputy sealers	$ 5,776.65		
Pensioner	875.25		
Total Salaries and Wages		$ 6,651.90	
General Expenses.			
Equipment maintenance	$ 52.78		
Motor maintenance	394.50		
Postage, telephone and express	66.24		
Printing and binding	56.25		
Stationery and supplies	91.53		
Office and travel expenses	16.72		
Total General Expenses		678.02	
New Equipment.			
Automobile		200.00	
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures			7,529.92
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			$1,036.794.60

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Totals
HEALTH AND SANITATION.			
Board of Health.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Board members	$ 2,079.00		
Agent and medical officer	4,950.00		
Bacteriologist	1,005.13		
Dairy inspector	1,678.62		
School medical inspectors	990.00		
Milk and slaughter inspectors	4,597.46		
Oculist	1,650.00		
Plumbing inspectors	4,749.08		
Physician, baby clinic	885.06		
Technician	1,986.00		
Supervisor of nurses	1,732.96		
Public health nurses	8,423.47		
Parochial school nurses	2,263.80		
Vaccinators	1,320.00		
Sanitary inspector	1,721.50		
Clerk hire	5,533.15		
Tuberculosis, nurses	1,446.06		
Isolation hospital, wages	3,873.07		
Total Salaries and Wages		$ 50,884.36	
General Expenses.			
Postage, telephone and express	$ 359.63		
Printing and binding	211.27		
Stationery and supplies	132.00		
Travel	26.11		
All other expenses	30.77		
Milk and provisions	744.28		
Infant welfare	835.18		
Contagious diseases	806.38		
Isolation hospital	1,324.42		
Sanitation	1,055.94		
Tuberculosis care	121,556.16		
Parochial school	91.44		
Total General Expenses		127,173.58	
New Equipment.			
Laboratory supplies		247.31	
Total Board of Health			$178,305.25
Dental Clinics.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Dentists	$ 4,108.50		
Dental assistants	1,733.60		
Janitor service	86.68		
Total Salaries and Wages		$ 5,928.78	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Totals
Dental Clinic (Continued)			
General Expenses.			
Dental supplies	$ 478.85		
Laundry	140.10		
Repairs and replacements	7.95		
All other expenses	28.00		
Total General Expenses		$ 654.90	
Total Dental Clinics			$ 6,583.68
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic.			
Physicians		$ 4,957.48	
Nurses and attendants		3,819.31	
Clerk hire		1,356.51	
Rent		1,310.91	
Furniture and equipment		89.05	
Medical supplies		422.48	
Laundry		219.03	
Light		78.52	
Office and travel expenses		750.27	
Total New Bedford Cooperating Clinic			13,003.56
City Physician.			
Salary			1,836.45
Inspector of Animals.			
Salary			594.00
Vital Statistics.			
Fees for birth returns		$ 491.50	
Fees for death returns		323.25	
Total Vital Statistics			814.75
Garbage Disposal.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$ 2,722.50		
Assistant superintendent	1,757.53		
Investigator	1,861.86		
Labor	18,312.65		
Accident compensation	16.66		
Total Salaries and Wages		$ 24,671.20	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Garbage Disposal (Continued)			
General Expenses.			
Building and ground maintenance	$ 1,456.56		
Equipment maintenance	272.14		
Motor maintenance	410.39		
Postage, telephone and express	81.29		
Stationery and supplies	16.30		
Office and travel expenses	112.75		
Medical expenses	90.99		
Total General Expenses		$ 2,440.42	
Total Garbage Disposal			$27,111.62
Garbage Collection.			
Assistant Superintendent		$ 623.85	
Labor		25,519.63	
Accident compensation		136.92	
Truck hire		29,498.60	
Contract (5 months)		29,250.00	
Motor maintenance		182.90	
Medical expenses		138.50	
All other expenses		22.00	
Total Garbage Collection			85,372.40
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION			$ 313,621.71
PUBLIC WORKS.			
Highways.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Commissioner	$ 4,400.00		
Clerk hire	23,702.49		
Labor	151,253.62		
Hired equipment	31,652.12		
Pensions	5,369.57		
Accident compensation	1,895.81		
Total Salaries and Wages		$ 218,273.61	
General Expenses.			
Garage maintenance	$ 852.42		
Equipment maintenance	4,709.06		
Gasoline, oil and grease	7,824.83		
Light, heat and power	3,783.95		
Medical and surgical	1,482.99		
Motor maintenance	2,716.14		
Yard maintenance	708.23		
General highway supplies	43,915.39		

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Highways (Continued)			
General Expenses.			
Postage, telephone and express	$ 478.27		
Printing and binding	877.57		
Stationery and supplies	484.91		
Travel	21.95		
All other expenses	82.00		
Total General Expenses		$67,937.71	
New Equipment.			
Paving breaker	$ 208.00		
Skimmer bucket	510.58		
Dipper	632.10		
Auto	1,500.00		
Total New Equipment		2,850.68	
Total Highways			$ 289,062.00
Work Projects Administration.			
Sidewalk construction			107.10
Forestry.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Clerk hire	$ 1,353.20		
Foreman	1,938.11		
Labor	5,312.64		
Hired equipment	51.88		
Pension	207.46		
Accident compensation	6.86		
Total Salaries and Wages		$ 8,870.15	
General Expenses.			
Equipment maintenance	$ 504.22		
Motor maintenance	1,086.21		
Forestry supplies	1,432.54		
Light and power	39.48		
Office supplies and expenses	34.46		
All other expenses	102.31		
Total General Expenses		3,199.22	
Total Forestry			12,069.37
Engineering.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Clerk hire	$ 2,889.97		
Assistants	19,696.30		
Total Salaries and Wages		$ 22,586.27	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Engineering (Continued)			
General Expenses.			
Equipment maintenance	$ 56.41		
Motor maintenance	581.70		
Engineering supplies	494.90		
Postage, telephone and express	9.75		
Printing and binding	150.00		
Stationery and supplies	171.47		
All other expenses	162.33		
Total General Expenses		$ 1,626.56	
Total Engineering			$ 24,212.83
Sewers and Drains.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Foremen	$ 1,955.63		
Labor	22,397.69		
Hired equipment	4,615.83		
Total Salaries and Wages		$ 28,969.15	
General Expenses.			
Equipment maintenance	$ 329.03		
Motor maintenance	1,100.95		
Sewer supplies	2,262.12		
Fuel and water	236.48		
All other expenses	187.44		
Total General Expenses		4,116.02	
Total Sewers and Drains			$ 33,085.17
Sewage Disposal.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Administrative	$ 2,523.08		
Labor	15,683.59		
Pensions	657.30		
Accident compensation	912.96		
Total Salaries and Wages		$ 19,776.93	
General Expenses.			
Equipment maintenance	$ 1,051.23		
Building maintenance	120.46		
Motor maintenance	860.48		
Sewage disposal supplies	466.26		
Light, power and fuel	10,512.59		
Water	102.43		

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Sewage Disposal (Continued)			
General Expenses.			
Postage, telephone and express....	$ 282.74		
All other expenses	80.46		
Total General Expenses		$13,476.65	
Total Sewage Disposal			$ 33,253.58
Bridges.			
Wages.			
Labor		$ 80.64	
General Expenses.			
Supplies		46.16	
Total Bridges			126.80
Hurricane and Flood Loan, Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 9.			
Payrolls, labor and trucking.....		$ 1,504.85	
Materials and supplies		153.18	
Total Hurricane and Flood Loan, Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 9			1,658.03
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS.....			$ 393,574.88
CHARITIES.			
Board of Public Welfare, Administration.			
Salaries.			
Chairman of board	$ 3,300.00		
Other members	958.95		
Secretary	2,530.61		
Clerks and visitors	12,843.08		
Physicians	5,113.38		
Total Salaries		$ 24,746.02	
General Expenses.			
Motor maintenance	$ 138.19		
Travel and transportation	1,854.27		
Postage, telephone and express....	326.32		
Stationery and supplies	161.22		
Printing and binding	443.79		
Office expenses	60.87		
All other expenses	403.87		
Total General Expenses.....		3,388.53	
New Equipment.			
Automobile		891.16	
Total Board of Public Welfare, Administration			$ 29,025.71

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Board of Public Welfare, Aid.			
Board and care		$ 7,371.14	
Burials		5,958.00	
Cash disbursements		171,964.39	
Cities and towns		23,669.41	
Medical services and supplies		5,910.46	
Dental and optical		430.75	
Fuel		2,636.75	
Groceries		1,849.50	
Hospitals		32,268.46	
Outside physicians		86.00	
Shoes		533.13	
State institutions		11,537.46	
Total Board of Public Welfare, Aid			$264,215.45
City Infirmary.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent and matron	$ 1,677.88		
Physician	660.00		
Personal services	723.24		
Infirmary employees, wages	28,390.13		
Pensions	1,126.29		
Total Salaries and Wages		$32,577.54	
General Expenses.			
Building maintenance	$ 1,387.23		
Equipment maintenance	302.26		
Farming supplies	463.27		
Food, clothing, furnishings	15,588.20		
Medical supplies and services	1,032.01		
Light, power and fuel	5,353.24		
Livestock maintenance	3,735.05		
Motor maintenance	243.92		
Postage, telephone and express	117.46		
Printing, stationery and supplies	7.60		
All other expenses	61.40		
Total General Expenses		28,291.64	
New Equipment.			
Stove	$ 382.20		
Radio	89.95		
Total New Equipment		$ 472.15	
Total City Infirmary			61,341.33

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Food Stamp Plan.			
Purchase of Stamps			$154,200.00
Old Age Assistance, Administration.			
Salaries.			
Supervisor	$ 2,295.33		
Clerk hire	19,886.64		
Total Salaries		$ 22,181.97	
General Expenses.			
Motor maintenance	$ 123.42		
Postage, telephone and express	1,501.08		
Printing and binding	98.05		
Stationery and supplies	602.17		
Travel and transportation	379.59		
All other expenses	47.29		
Total General Expenses		2,751.60	
New Equipment.			
Letter file		70.00	
Total Old Age Assistance, Administration			25,003.57
Old Age Assistance, Aid.			
Cash disbursements		$1,150,932.78	
Cities and towns		6,407.64	
Total Old Age Assistance, Aid			1,157,340.42
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration			
Salaries			
Clerks and visitors		$ 6,766.75	
General Expenses.			
Postage, telephone and express	$ 121.64		
Printing and binding	36.75		
Stationery and supplies	86.12		
Travel and transportation	95.45		
All other expenses	23.11		
Total General Expenses		363.07	
New Eqiupment.			
Letter file		35.00	
Total Aid to Dependent Children, Administration			7,164.82
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid.			
Cash disbursements			117,647.63
TOTAL CHARITIES			$1,815,938.93

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Totals
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS			
Military Aid.			
Cash disbursements			$3,935.00
State Aid.			
Cash disbursements			6,065.00
Soldiers' Burials.			
Burial agent		$14.00	
Undertakers		626.00	
Total Soldiers' Burials			640.00
Soldiers' Relief, Administration.			
Salaries.			
Cerk hire		$4,175.02	
General Expenses.			
Motor maintenance	$ 347.54		
Postage, telephone and express	39.48		
Printing and binding	102.75		
Stationery and supplies	55.73		
Office expenses	6.00		
Total General Expenses		551.50	
New Equipment.			
Automobile		1,000.00	
Total Soldiers' Relief, Administration			5,726.52
Soldiers' Relief, Aid.			
Cash disbursements		$28,616.21	
Clothing and furnishings		1,185.46	
Fuel		3,570.13	
Hospitals		4,364.35	
Medical services and supplies		6,617.39	
Total Soldiers' Relief, Aid			44,353.54
War Allowances.			
Cash disbursements			2,255.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.			
Care of graves			1,799.79

EXHIBIT C

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Totals
Rent, War Veterans' Headquarters.			
Post 1, American Legion		$1,575.00	
R. A. Peirce Post, 190, G.A.R.		600.00	
Andrews-Dahill Post, 1531, V.F.W.		791.66	
Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Chapter 7		72.00	
Jewish War Veterans		144.66	
Total Rent, War Veterans Headquarters			$ 3,183.32
TOTAL SOLDIERS' BENEFITTS			$ 67,958.17
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.			
Salaries.			
Teachers, salaries.			
Superintendent	$ 6,061.18		
Assistant superintendent	3,344.04		
Supervisor of elementary grades and assistant superintendent	3,078.25		
Teachers	1,014,882.11		
Pension	1,878.70		
Total Teachers' Salaries	$1,029,244.28		
Incidentals, Salaries and Wages.			
Clerk hire	$ 18,907.32		
Property inspectors and mechanics	10,360.10		
Attendance officers	6,264.30		
Athletic coaches	3,296.26		
Health and hygiene	18,708.60		
Bus chauffeur	1,675.95		
Custodians and cleaners	104,969.48		
Custodians, pensions	3,777.93		
Total Incidentals, Salaries and Wages	$167,959.94		
Continuation Schools, Salaries and Wages.			
Teachers	$ 31,468.52		
Clerk hire	2,641.33		
Custodians	2,764.10		
Total Continuation Schools Salaries and Wages	$ 36,873.95		
Total Salaries and Wages		$1,234,078.17	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Totals
Public Schools (Continued)			
General Expenses.			
Incidentals, General Expenses .			
Books and classroom supplies	$ 24,137.44		
Engine room supplies	293.17		
Equipment maintenance and replacements	1,661.43		
Furniture and furnishings	484.07		
Janitors' supplies	4,381.18		
Light, power, fuel and water	52,093.96		
Medical supplies	432.04		
Motor maintenance	768.90		
Postage, telephone and express	3,489.14		
Printing, binding and advertising	1,766.80		
Stationery and office supplies	179.05		
Travel and transportation	4,379.52		
Building maintenance	7,646.79		
Equipment maintenance	7,126.59		
County training schools	276.28		
Land rent	150.00		
All other expenses	99.94		
Total Incidentals, General Expenses	$109,366.30		
Continuance Schools, General Expenses.			
Books and classroom supplies	$ 290.35		
Building maintenance	279.43		
Equipment maintenance and replacements	175.58		
Light, power, fuel and water	1,612.38		
Postage, telephone and express	215.99		
Printing and binding	38.00		
Stationery and supplies	75.91		
Travel and transportation	179.42		
Total Continuation Schools, General Expenses	$ 2,867.06		
Total General Expenses		$112,233.36	
New Equipment			
Heating equipment		864.00	
Total Public Schools			$1,347,175.53

EXHIBIT C

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Totals
NEW BEDFORD EVENING SCHOOLS.			
Salaries and wages		$ 7,312.67	
Books and classroom supplies		60.27	
Total New Bedford Evening Schools			$ 7,372.94
NEW BEDFORD VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Director	$ 3,602.39		
Teachers, day schools	105,313.77		
Teachers, evening schools	8,720.98		
Clerk hire	2,535.38		
Pupil caretakers	1,360.45		
Janitors, watchmen, special police	7,172.69		
Pensions	974.67		
Total Salaries and Wages		$ 129,680.33	
General Expenses.			
Books and classroom supplies	$ 920.16		
Shop supplies	12,918.72		
Building maintenance	633.86		
Equipment maintenance	4,306.11		
Janitors' supplies	803.36		
Light, power, fuel and water	9,375.51		
Medical services and supplies	263.40		
Tuition to other cities	258.49		
Postage, telephone and expresss	453.33		
Printing and binding	217.10		
Stationery and supplies	181.49		
Travel	21.02		
All other expenses	89.00		
Total General Expenses		30,441.55	
New Equipment.			
Classroom equipment		1,899.14	
Total New Bedford Vocational School			162,021.02
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OF DEFENSE WORKERS #1.			
Salaries	$ 94,091.46		
Materials and supplies	23,395.14		
Total Vocational Education of Defense Workers #1		$117,486.60	

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Totals
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OF DEFENSE WORKERS #5.			
Salaries	$ 415.00		
Materials and supplies	50.00		
Total Vocational Education of Defense Workers #5		465.00	
Total Vocational Education of Defense Workers			$117,951.60
SCHOOL FUNDS.			
Schools, Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund.			
Cash prize for essays		$ 60.00	
Schools, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.			
Books and stationery	$ 344.15		
Educational expenses	366.32		
Periodical subscriptions	54.25		
Office and travel expenses	226.62		
Total		991.34	
Charles S. Paisler High School Fund.			
Books and periodicals	$ 398.17		
Graduation expenses	5.00		
Travel and miscellaneous expenses	84.20		
Total		487.37	
Schools, George-Deen Fund.			
Vocational school, payrolls	$ 6,349.74		
Vocational school, travel	36.17		
Total		6,385.91	
Schools, Smith-Hughes Fund.			
Continuation schools, payrolls	$ 2,402.83		
Vocational school, payrolls	5,725.00		
Total		8,127.83	
Total School Funds			16,052.45
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS			$1,650,573.54

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Totals
LIBRARIES.			
Free Public Library.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Librarian	$ 4,452.92		
Assistant librarian	2,552.04		
Other salaries and wages	47,481.82		
Total salaries and wages		$54,486.78	
General Expenses.			
Building maintenance	$ 619.14		
Insurance	367.86		
Janitors' supplies	522.86		
Light, heat and water	812.21		
Postage, telephone and express	887.23		
Printing and binding	1,789.53		
Stationery and supplies	625.67		
Travel and transportation	119.07		
All other expenses	71.23		
Total General Expenses		5,814.80	
Total Free Public Library			$60,301.58
LIBRARY FUNDS.			
James B. Congdon Fund.			
Books		$ 12.58	
George O. Crocker Fund.			
Books	$ 88.75		
Printing and stationary	189.89		
Janitors' supplies	24.37		
Total		303.01	
Oliver Crocker Fund.			
Books		23.72	
George Howland Jr. Fund.			
Books		38.73	
Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.			
Books	$ 1,291.05		
Building maintenance	75.91		
Office and travel expenses	118.73		
Total		1,485.69	
Charles W. Morgan Fund.			
Books		23.93	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD — EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Totals
Library Funds ((Continued)			
Charles L. Wood Fund.			
Books		$ 47.82	
Elizabeth B. Mackie Fund.			
Books		12.24	
Duplicate Pay Collection Fund.			
Books		104.81	
Kempton Fund, Gift of Sarah E. Potter.			
Books	$ 7,313.91		
Travel and transportation	37.29		
Building maintenance	718.36		
Janitors' supplies	171.55		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,803.12		
Total		10,044.23	
Total Library Funds			$12,096.76
TOTAL LIBRARIES			$72,398.34
RECREATION.			
Park Commission.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$ 2,896.50		
Clerk hire	1,495.86		
Other general salaries	15,048.61		
Pensions	2,706.93		
Labor	20,383.08		
Total Salaries and Wages		$42,530.98	
General Expenses.			
Building maintenance	$ 711.84		
Equipment maintenance	547.49		
Light, heat and water	2,733.18		
Motor maintenance	1,063.58		
Property maintenance	911.90		
Athletic supplies	197.86		
Horticultural supplies	241.80		
Animals and animal supplies	1,100.93		
Medical services and supplies	61.80		
Postage, telephone and express	217.30		
Printing and binding	146.98		
Office and travel expenses	39.61		
All other expenses	120.04		
Total General Expenses		8,094.31	
Total Park Commission			50,625.29

EXHIBIT C

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Totals
Bath Houses.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$ 1,982.81		
Attendants and police	6,091.11		
Total Salaries and Wages		$ 8,073.92	
General Expenses.			
Building maintenance	$ 223.17		
Equipment maintenance	317.80		
Light, heat and water	194.40		
Property maintenance	155.21		
Medical services and supplies	21.38		
Office and travel expenses	99.78		
Postage, telephone and express	75.04		
Labor and trucking	338.58		
All other expenses	51.44		
Total General Expenses		1,476.80	
Accident Account.			
Accident compensation	$ 223.44		
Medical services and supplies	177.00		
Total Accident Account		400.44	
Total Bath Houses			9,951.16
TOTAL RECREATION			$60,576.45
MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS.			
Administration expenses		$ 1,878.36	
Pension accumulation fund		130,185.00	
Total Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds			$132,063.36
WORK PROJECTS ADMINSTRATION.			
Salaries and wages		$ 40,823.36	
Hired equipment		33,035.26	
Bus hire		36,435.85	
General expenses		82,672.58	
Total Work Projects Administration			192,967.05

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EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Totals
MEMORIAL DAY.			
Printing and advertising		$ 84.00	
Flags and flowers		972.71	
Services of musicians		524.53	
Auto and horse hire		42.00	
Grave markers		107.80	
Equipment hire		25.60	
Transportation		20.00	
All other expenses		2.70	
Total Memorial Day			$ 1,779.34
COURT JUDGMENTS.			
Awards for personal injuries		$ 5,917.18	
Awards for property damages		489.10	
Settlement of wages		192.78	
Setttlement for breach of contract		904.46	
Total Court Judgments			7,503.52
CONVENTIONS.			
Convention expenses			100.00
WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD.			
Salaries.			
Clerk hire		$ 687.59	
General Expenses.			
Office and travel expenses	$ 696.57		
Printing and advertising	116.40		
Telephone	391.17		
Total General Expenses		1,204.14	
New Equipment.			
Office equipment		2,263.93	
Total Rationing Board			4,155.66
WAR TRANSPORTATION CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.			
Salaries.			
Clerk hire		$ 803.33	
General Expenses.			
Office supplies and expenses		127.92	
New Equipment.			
Office equipment		121.90	
Total War Transportation Conservation Committee			1,053.15

EXHIBIT C

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Totals
PAISLER-KING FUND.			
Paid Mary V. King			$ 257.62
CIVILIAN DEFENSE (Revenue).			
Clerk hire		$ 264.00	
Defense supplies and expenses		84.30	
Total Civilian Defense (Revenue)			348.30
CIVILIAN DEFENSE (Non-Revenue).			
Clerk hire		$ 5,286.49	
Miscellaneous services		628.58	
Office and travel expenses		6,817.49	
Defense expenses		8,446.06	
Building maintenance		2,712.64	
Motor maintenance		708.70	
Total Civilian Defense (Non-Revenue)			24,599.96
EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY			264.15
CASH DISCREPANCIES			474.21
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.			
New Bedford Water Works.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$ 4,400.00		
Other administrative salaries	25,133.09		
Maintenance of supply	20,186.40		
Maintenance of service	7,268.62		
Guard service	5,414.55		
Labor	73,003.23		
Accident compensation	446.54		
Total Salaries and Wages		$135,852.43	
General Expenses.			
Administration.			
Postage, telephone and express	$ 1,396.27		
Printing and binding	259.70		
Stationery and supplies	1,377.28		
Travel and carfares	444.47		
All other expenses	167.62		
Total	$ 3,645.34		
Maintenance of Supply.			
Building maintenance	$ 813.95		
Equipment maintenance	3,766.59		
Light, heat and power	22,174.14		
Taxes	4,354.23		

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EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Totals
New Bedford Water Works (Continued)			
Insurance	$ 222.07		
Motor maintenance	1,469.76		
Property maintenance	533.72		
All other expenses	260.44		
Total	$ 33,594.90		
Maintenance of Service.			
Building maintenance	$ 644.95		
Distribution maintenance	4,913.21		
Equipment maintenance	926.50		
Light, heat and power	837.43		
Meter maintenance	4,373.96		
Motor maintenance	2,330.65		
Street repairs	2,058.85		
Insurance	622.30		
All other expenses	435.69		
Total	$ 17,143.54		
Total General Expenses		$ 54,383.78	
New Equipment.			
Automobiles	$ 1,868.26		
Pump	225.00		
Chlorination	8,055.50		
Purchase of land	200.00		
Total New Equipment		10,,348.76	
Total New Bedford Water Works.			$ 200,584.97
New Bedford Water Works, C. 400, 1924			
Property maintenance			$ 1,200.00
Wharves.			
Building maintenance		$ 61.88	
Light, heat and water		208.21	
Postage, telephone and express		56.19	
Property maintenance		12.34	
All other expenses		61.39	
Total Wharves			400.01
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			$ 202,184.98

EXHIBIT C

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Totals
CEMETERIES.			
Cemetery Department.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$ 2,284.79		
Clerk hire	4,122.57		
Other general salaries	10,256.01		
Labor	33,452.91		
Accident compensation	32.65		
Total Salaries and Wages		$ 50,148.93	
General Expenses.			
Equipment maintenance	$ 850.41		
Property maintenance	44.29		
Motor maintenance	955.56		
Light, heat and water	689.45		
General cemetery supplies	314.10		
Postage, telephone and express	196.09		
Printing and binding	256.64		
Office supplies and stationery	127.04		
Medical services and supplies	78.39		
All other expenses	10.65		
Total General Expenses		3,522.62	
Total Cemetery Department			$ 53,671.55
Cemetery 6% Fund.			
Charges for care of lots			1,480.27
TOTAL CEMETERIES			$ 55,151.82
INTEREST AND BOND EXPENSE.			
On bonded debt		$ 191,945.79	
On temporary loans		10,576.89	
On tax title loans		766.44	
On trust funds		1,639.10	
Bond issue expense		642.55	
Total Interest and Bond Expense			$ 205,570.77
INDEBTEDNESS.			
Bonds paid from revenue		$1,242,000.00	
Notes, temporary loans, 1941		800,000.00	
Notes, temporary loans, 1942		2,700,000.00	
Tax title loans, renewals		172,922.78	
Total Indebtedness			4,914,922.78

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EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Totals
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT.			
County dog tax		$ 8,569.40	
Cemetery perpetual care deposits		12,050.00	
Highway deposits		442.00	
Sewer deposits		5,759.00	
Police imprest cash		200.00	
Old age assistance recoveries		628.17	
Check tailings		10.97	
Reserve for unpaid bills		4,514.29	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment			32,173.83
STATE AND COUNTY. INDEBTEDNESS.			
State of Massachusetts Assessments.			
State tax		$ 285,600.00	
Municipal audit		3,491.08	
State parks and reservations		4,125.39	
Hospital care of civil war veterans		270.00	
New Bedford Textile School		10,000.00	
Total State Assessments			303,486.47
County Tax			169,806.12
REFUNDS.			
Taxes of 1941		$ 2,357.34	
Taxes of 1942		5,269.87	
Interest and costs on taxes		60.54	
Interest on tax title loan		60.00	
Department refunds		869.43	
Total Refunds			8,617.18
Total Expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1942			$11,912,292.69
Add—Warrants payable 1942	$ 167,678.61		
Less encumbrances 1941—cancelled	643.93		167,034.68
			$12,079,327.37
Less—unpaid warrants as of December 31, 1942 included in above expenditures	$ 147,707.43		
Encumbrances of 1942	8,074.30		$ 155,781.73
Net disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1942			$11,923,545.64
Cash balance December 31, 1942			932,863.38
Total			$12,856,409.02

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT D

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

CLASSIFICATION	Receipts		Expenditures		Indebtedness
	Ordinary	Indebtedness	Operating	New Equipment	
Taxes	$5,929,170.53				
Privileges	161,119.87				
Licenses and Permits	93,249.25				
Fines and Forfeits	1,937.34				
Federal Grants	625,235.85				
Grants and Gifts from State	405,279.32				
Grants and Gifts from County	6,988.21				
General Government	40,547.03		$ 242,997.38	$ 378.42	
Protection of Persons and Property	5,316.47		1,025,160.62	11,633.98	
Health and Sanitation	38,433.17		313,374.40	247.31	
Public Works	5,516.27		390,724.20	2,850.68	
Work Projects Administration			192,967.05		
Charities	528.354.17		1,814,470.62	1,468.31	
Soldiers' Benefits	11,506.92		66,958.17	1,000.00	
Schools	40,624.38		1,647,810.40	2,763.14	
Library	996.39		72,398.34		
Recreation	1,469.11		60,576.45		
Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds			132,063.36		
Unclassified	4,832.56		38,150.08	2,385.83	
Public Service Enterprises	408,737.01		191,836.22	10,348.76	
Cemeteries	29,148.64		55,151.82		
Interest and Bond Expense	30,191.96		205,570.77		
Indebtedness		$3,630,000.00			$4,914,922.78
Agency Trust and Investment	192,887.92			32,173.83	
State and County accounts			473,292.59		
Refunds	2,834.02			8,617.18	
Transfers	25,923.82				
	$8,590,300.21	$3,630,000.00	$6,923,502.47	$73,867.44	$4,914,922.78

EXHIBIT D
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RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

Receipts	$ 8,590.300.21	Expenditures	$ 6,923,502.47
Indebtedness	3,630,000.00	New Equipment	73,867.44
		Indebtedness	4,914,922.78
	$12,220,300.21		$11,912,292.69
		Warrants of prior year paid	167,034.68
			$12,079,327.37
		Unpaid warrants 1942	155,781.73
			$11,923,545.64
Cash January 1, 1942	636,108.81	Cash December 31, 1942	932,863.38
	$12,856,409.02		$12,856,409.02

EXHIBIT F

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF TEMPORARY REVENUE LOANS

OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Notes in Anticipation of Revenue of 1942	Date of Issue	Due Date	Numbers of Notes	Discount Rate
$200,000.00	Nov. 24, 1942	Mar. 12, 1943	169 to 188	.58%
200,000.00	Nov. 24, 1942	Apr. 13, 1943		.58%
$400,000.00				

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR JANUARY 1, 1942 TO DECEMBER 31, 1942

EXHIBIT E

ACCOUNTS	1942 Appropriations and 1941 Balances	Appropriations Receipts and Transfers	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Cash Receipts
City Council—(s. & w.)	$ 5,500.00		$ 5,479.60	$ 20.40	
City Council—(g.e.)	2,000.00		1,830.66	169.34	
City Property Committee	700.00		492.65	207.35	$ 5,154.27
Committee on Claims	450.00		421.83	28.17	
Clerk of Committees—(s. & w.)	5,697.04		5,656.63	40.41	
Clerk of Committees—(g.e.)	350.00		240.77	109.23	
Mayor—(s. & w.)	12,050.00	$ 520.00	12,532.11	37.89	
Mayor—(g.e.)	1,625.00		1,616.20	8.80	
Mayor—Out of State Travel	400.00		399.65	.35	
Mayor—(n.e.)	100.00		100.00		
Mayor—Contingent Expenses	1,250.00		1,249.91	.09	
City Auditor—(s. & w.)	9,863.75		9,863.75		
City Auditor—(g.e.)	1,625.00		1,622.21	2.79	
City Auditor—(n.e.)	200.00		192.50	7.50	
Treasurer and Collector—(s. & w.)	26,865.46		25,843.86	1,021.60	
Treasurer and Collector—(g.e.)	9,105.00	235.87	9,243.84	97.03	4,853.90
Treasurer and Collector—(n.e.)	180.00		66.50	113.50	
City Treasurer—Dog Officer	500.00		188.50	311.50	
Board of Assessors—(s. & w.)	20,783.08		20,779.57	3.51	
Board of Assessors—(g.e.)	2,536.60		2,536.38	.22	
Board of Assessors—(n.e.)	115.00			115.00	
Licensing Board—(s. & w.)	3,161.27		3,094.80	66.47	
Licensing Board—(g.e.)	200.00	100.00	296.23	3.77	
Sinking Fund Commissioners—(s. & w.)	297.00		297.00		
Sinking Fund Commissioners—(g.e.)	95.00		60.00	35.00	
City Solicitor—(s. & w.)	7,295.49		7,295.48	.01	
City Solicitor—g.e.)	2,200.00		2,182.24	17.76	660.00
City Solicitor—Travel Outside State	200.00			200.00	
Revision of Ordinances	1,500.00	3,500.00	5,000.00		
City Clerk—(s. & w.)	18,043.09		17,931.26	111.83	
City Clerk—(g.e.)	2,112.50		2,061.00	51.50	12,291.28
City Messenger—(s. & w.)	47,812.86	18.33	47,579.26	251.93	
City Messenger—(g.e.)	20,505.00	5,296.65	25,496.23	305.42	106.13
Planning Board	50.00		47.08	2.92	
Board of Appeals—(s. & w.)	110.00		110.00		
Board of Appeals—(g.e.)	110.00		108.55	1.45	
Elections	17,616.60	950.00	17,470.65	1,095.95	
Registrars of Voters—(s. & w.)	10,070.02	575.00	10,473.71	171.31	
Registrars of Voters—(g.e.)	2,070.00	50.00	2,037.39	82.61	168.93
Registrars of Voters—(n.e.)		125.00	119.42	5.58	
Labor Service Registrar—(s. & w.)	495.00		495.00		
Labor Service Registrar—(g.e.)	50.00		37.08	12.92	
Tax Title Proceedings and Charges	2,000.00	113.00	710.90	1,402.10	17,050.52
Land of Low Value	400.00		215.40	184.60	262.00
Police—(s. & w.)	471,354.47		456,846.58	14,507.89	
Police—(g.e.)	16,575.00	314.51	15,798.38	1,091.13	3,521.94
Police—(n.e.)	3,800.00		3,737.54	62.46	
Harbor Master—(s. & w.)	1,280.00		1,280.00		
Harbor Master—(g.e.)	10.00		10.00		
Fire—(s. & w.)	395,949.58		395,754.67	194.91	
Fire—(g.e.)	19,625.00	1.94	18,659.28	967.66	198.00
Fire—(n.e.)	5,400.00		4,827.94	572.06	
Committee on Military and Naval Affairs—(g.e.)	340.00		291.36	48.64	
Committee on Military and Naval Affairs—(n.e.)	300.00	350.00	498.50	151.50	
Inspector of Buildings—(s. & w.)	11,672.60		11,024.49	648.11	
Inspector of Buildings—(g.e.)	825.00		823.31	1.69	
Inspector of Wires—(s. & w.)	10,416.63		9,035.35	1,381.28	
Inspector of Wires—(g.e.)	800.00		684.65	115.35	4.25
Police Signal System—(s. & w.)	4,087.20		4,087.20		
Police Signal System—(g.e.)	2,000.00		1,623.72	376.28	
Police Signal System—(n.e.)	2,370.00		2,370.00		
Street Lighting—s. & w.)	856.35		856.35		
Street Lighting—(g.e.)	103,440.96		101,055.36	2,385.60	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—(s. & w.)	6,739.43		6,651.90	87.53	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—(g.e.)	700.00		678.02	21.98	1,592.28
Sealer of Weights and Measures—(n.e.)	125.00	200.00	200.00	125.00	
Board of Health—(s. & w.)	51,046.00		50,884.36	161.64	
Board of Health—(g.e.)	127,370.00		127,173.58	196.42	38,433.17
Board of Health—(n.e.)		500.00	247.31	252.69	
Dental Clinics—(s. & w.)	6,155.00		5,928.78	226.22	
Dental Clinics—(g.e.)	820.00		654.90	165.10	
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic	115.93	13,595.95	13,003.56	708.32	
City Physician—Salary	1,837.00		1,836.45	.55	
Inspector of Animals—Salary	594.00		594.00		
Vital Statistics	800.00	35.00	814.75	20.25	
Garbage Disposal—(s. & w.)	25,249.97		24,671.20	578.77	
Garbage Disposal—(g.e.)	2,996.00	14.97	2,440.42	570.55	
Garbage Collection	76,300.00	10,000.00	85,372.40	927.60	
Highways—(s. & w.)	230,410.95	11.90	218,273.61	12,149.24	
Highways—(g.e.)	68,590.50	1,073.38	67,937.71	1,726.17	5,482.02
Highways—(n.e.)	5,850.00		2,850.68	2,999.32	
Work Projects Administration			107.10		
Forestry—(s. & w.)	11,512.10		8,870.15	2,641.95	
Forestry—(g.e.)	3,325.00		3,199.22	125.78	
Engineering—(s. & w.)	23,460.69		22,586.27	874.42	
Engineering—(g.e.)	1,750.00		1,626.56	123.44	34.25
Sewers and Drains—(s. & w.)	29,225.00		28,969.15	255.85	
Sewers and Drains—(g.e.)	7,900.00	10.10	4,116.02	3,794.08	
Sewage Disposal—(s. & w.)	19,910.10		19,776.93	133.17	
Sewage Disposal—(g.e.)	13,550.00		13,476.65	73.35	
Bridges—Labor	125.00		80.64	44.36	
Bridges—(g.e.)	50.00		46.16	3.84	
Hurricane and Flood Loan, C.44, S.8 Cl.9	1,658.03		1,658.03		
Board of Public Welfare—Adm. (s. & w.)	26,219.16		24,746.02	1,473.14	
Board of Public Welfare—Adm. (g.e.)	3,950.00		3,388.53	561.47	43,684.99
Board of Public Welfare—Adm. (n.e.)	900.00		891.16	8.84	
Board of Public Welfare—Aid	288,325.00	147.77	264,215.45	24,257.32	
City Infirmary—(s. & w.)	32,700.11		32,577.54	122.57	
City Infirmary—(g.e.)	29,465.00		28,291.64	1,173.36	1,715.66
City Infirmary—(n.e.)	490.00		472.15	17.85	
Food Stamp Plan			154,200.00		
Old Age Assistance, Adm.—(s. & w.)	6,155.85	18,217.96	22,181.97	2,191.84	
Old Age Assistance, Adm.—(g.e.)	2,775.00		2,751.60	23.40	439,233.21
Old Age Assistance, Adm.—(n.e.)	205.00		70.00	135.00	
Old Age Assistance, Aid	618,500.00	545,963.99	1,157,340.42	7,123.57	
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.—(s. & w.)	4,545.18	2,666.01	6,766.75	444.44	
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.—(g.e.)	560.00		363.07	196.93	43,720.31
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.—(n.e.)	165.00		35.00	130.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	97,065.34	43,323.50	117,647.63	22,741.21	
Military Aid	5,655.00	65.00	3,935.00	1,785.00	2,695.00
State Aid	8,227.00	100.00	6,065.00	2,262.00	7,827.00
Soldiers' Burials	1,452.10		640.00	812.10	856.06
Soldiers' Relief, Adm.—(s. & w.)	4,198.25		4,175.02	23.23	
Soldiers' Relief, Adm.—(g.e.)	585.00		551.50	33.50	128.86
Soldiers' Relief, Adm.—(n.e.)	1,000.00		1,000,000		
Soldiers' Relief, Aid	67,316.78		44,353.54	22,963.24	
War Allowances	6,000.00	30.00	2,255.00	3,775.00	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	1,800.00		1,799.79	.21	
Rent, War Veterans' Headquarters	3,100.00	83.32	3,183.32		
Public Schools—(s. & w.)	1,267,000.00		1,234,078.17	32,921.83	
Public Schools—(g.e.)	112,700.00		112,233.36	466.64	16,782.98
Publbic Schools—(n.e.)	900.00		864.00	36.00	
Evening Schools—(s. & w.)	9,000.00		7,312.67	1,687.33	
Evening Schools—(g.e.)	500.00		60.27	439.73	
New Bedford Vocational School—(s. & w.)	132,680.60	20.00	129,680.33	3,020.27	
New Bedford Vocational School—(g.e.)	30,500.00	3.26	30,441.55	61.71	23,841.40
New Bedford Vocational School—(n.e.)	2,500.00		1,899.14	600.86	
Vocational Education of Defense Workers	5,579.90	130,919.62	117,951.60	18,547.92	
Schools, Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund		60.00	60.00		
Schools, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund	1,027.24	1,490.25	991.34	1,526.15	
Schools, Charles S. Paisler High School Fund	220.13	515.26	487.37	248.02	
School's, George-Deen Fund	1,868.12	7,840.92	6,385.91	3,323 13	—
Schools, Smith-Hughes Fund	5,404.28	7,704.72	8,127.83	4,981.17	
Library—(s. & w.)	54,605.09		54,486.78	118.31	
Library—(g.e.)	4,815.00	1,000.00	5,814.80	.20	996.39
Library—James B. Congdon Fund	.46	12.50	12.58	.38	
Library—George O. Crocker Fund	.04	419.94	303.01	116.97	
Library—Oliver Crocker Fund	.58	25.00	23.72	1.86	
Library—George Howland Jr. Fund	1.64	40.00	38.73	2.91	
Library, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund	.07	1,490.24	1,485.69	4.62	
Library, Charles W. Morgan Fund	.20	25.00	23.93	1.27	
Library, Charles L. Wood Fund	.34	50.00	47.82	2.52	
Library, Elizabeth B. Mackie Fund	.38	25.00	12.24	13.14	
Library, Duplicate Pay Collection Fund	167.03	103.52	104.81	165.74	
Library, Kempton Fund	900.55	9,912.08	10,044.23	768 40	
Park Commission—(s. & w.)	39,957.11	2,667.30	42,530.98	93.43	
Park Commission—(g.e.)	8,130.00	27.09	8,094.31	62.78	363.41
Park Commission—(n.e.)	48.00			48.00	
Bath Houses—(s. & w.)	8,578.86		8,073.92	504.94	
Bath Houses—(g.e.)	1,500.00		1,476.80	23 20	1,105.70
Bath Houses, accident account	500.00		400.44	99.56	
Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds	132,063.36		132,063.36		
Work Projects Administration	200,000.00	477.66	192,967.05	7,510.61	
Memorial Day	1,800.00		1,779.34	20.66	
Court Judgments	5,000.00		4,722.02	277.98	
Court Judgments			2,781.50		
Conventions	500.00		100.00	400 00	
War Price and Rationing Board—(s. & w.)		1,250.00	687.59	562.41	
War Price and Rationing Board—(g.e.)	1,130.00	250.00	1,204.14	175.86	
War Price and Rationing Board—n.e)	1,304.50	1,000.00	2,263.93	40.57	
War Transportation Conservation Committee—(s. & w.)	1,000.00		803.33	196.67	
War Transportation Conservation Committee—(g.e.)	1,250.00		127.92	1,122.08	115.52
War Transportation Conservation Committee (n.e.)	250.00		121.90	128.10	
Paisler-King Fund		257.62	257.62		
Civilian Defense (Revenue)	395.93	45.00	348.30	92.63	
Civilian Defense (Non-Revenue)		30,000.00	24,599.96	5,400.04	
New Bedford Water Works—(s. & w.)	141,456.62		135,852.43	5,604.19	
New Bedford Water Works—(g.e.)	54,698.05	137.28	54,383.78	451.55	401,010.36
New Bedford Water Works—(n.e.)	13,200.00		10,348.76	2,851.24	
New Bedford Water Works—Chapter 400, 1921	2,888.82		1,200.00	1,688.82	
Wharves	150.00		400.01	19.99	7,726.65
Cemeteries—s.& w	34,491.33	16,626.68	50,148.93	972.08	
Cemeteries—g.e.	3,500.00	23.13	3,522.62	.51	29,148.61
Cemeteries—6% Fund			1,480.27		
Interest	211,601.60	407.02	204,928.22	7,080.40	28,018.46
Bond Expense			642.55		2,143.50
Bonded Debt	1,142,000.00	100,000.00	1,242,000.00		
Other Indebtedness			3,672,922.78		3,630,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment			32,173.83		192,887.92
State Assessments			303,486.47		
County Tax			169,806.12		
Refunds			8,617.18		2,834.02
Excess and Deficiency			264.15		
Cash discrepancies			474.21		3,123.05
Unclassified					1,594.01
Interest Reserve Unpresented Coupons	110.00			110.00	
Playground Purposes	6,050.00			6,050.00	
Chapter 500, 1938, Highways	143 01			143 01	
George-Deen, Firemen Training	88.83	50.00		138 83	
Ellen R. Hathaway Playground Fund	166.46	125.00	191 39	397.07	
Reserve Fund, 1942	25,000.00		22,925.00	2,075.00	
Conscience Fund	15.00			15.00	
Police Reward	200.00			200.00	
Homer's Wharf Improvement	20.86			20.86	
Street Widening, Union Street	3,150.57			3,150.57	
Land and Building Loan	6,402.88			6,402.88	
Taxes					5,929,170.53
Privileges					161,119.87
Licenses and Permits					93,249.25
Fines and Forfeits					1,987.34
Federal Grants					625,235.85
Grants and Gifts from State					165,279.32
Grants and Gifts from County					6,988.24
	$6,898,959.46	$963,190.21	$11,912,292.69	$273,693.78	$12,194,376.39

Warrants payable 1942—less encumbrances of 1941 cancelled	167,034.68	Service transfers - 1942	25,923.82
	$12,079,327.37		$12,220,300.21
Unpaid warrants as of December 31, 1942 included in above expenditures and Encumbrances of 1942	155,781.73		
	$11,923,543.64	Cash—January 1, 1942	636,108.81
Cash—December 31, 1942	932,863.38		
	$12,856,409.02		$12,856,409.02

s & w—Salaries and Wages.
g.e.—General Expenses.
n.e.—New Equipment.

SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1942.

LOANS	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN Inside Debt Limit	ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN Outside Debt Limit	*Interest Rate	UNIT PAYMENTS	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING Dec. 31, 1941	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING Dec. 31, 1942
Water Works, C. 75, 1912	May 1, 1912	May 1, 1942		160,000.00	4	May 1 (4)	$4,000.00	.....
" " C. 232, 1921	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1951		500,000.00	5¼	May 1 (16)	160,000.00	$144,000.00
" " C. 232, 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1951		.....	4¾	Nov. 1 (6)	60,000.00	54,000.00
" " C. 65, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1943		200,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (7)	14,000.00	7,000.00
" " C. 65, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1953		.....	4	Apr. 1, 1944 (6A)	60,000.00	60,000.00
" " C. 65, 1923	Mar. 1, 1924	Mar. 1, 1954		150,000.00	4¼	Mar. 1 (5)	65,000.00	60,000.00
" " C. 400, 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	Nov. 1, 1956		150,000.00	4	Nov. 1 (5)	75,000.00	70,000.00
" " C. 400, 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1957		60,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (2)	32,000.00	30,000.00
" " Loan of 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	Apr. 1, 1955		200,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (8)	112,000.00	104,000.00
Water Loan of 1934, P.W.A. C. 366, 1933	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1951		.....	4	Jan. 1 (20)	200,000.00	180,000.00
				920,000.00			782,000.00	709,000.00
Wharf and Sea Wall Loan of 1934, P.W.A.	Sept. 1, 1934	Sept. 1, 1944		40,000.00	3½	Sept. 1 (4)	12,000.00	8,000.00
Wharf Loan of 1936	Sept. 1, 1936	Sept. 1, 1946		.....	2	Sept. 1 (5)	25,000.00	20,000.00
City Pier Extension, C. 404, 1935, P.W.A.	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1945		.....	2½	Dec. 1 (3)	12,000.00	9,000.00
" " " " " "	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1941		.....	2½	Dec. 1 (1)	4,000.00	3,000.00
				40,000.00			53,000.00	40,000.00
Highways, Permanent Improvement Loan No. 1, 1934	Sept. 1, 1934	Sept. 1, 1944	150,000.00		3½	Sept. 1 (15)	45,000.00	30,000.00
" " " " No. 1, 1936	June 1, 1936	June 1, 1946	150,000.00		2¾	June 1 (15)	75,000.00	60,000.00
Highway Construction Loan, C. 50, 1938, P.W.A.	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1948		180,000.00	2½	Nov. 1 (18)	126,000.00	108,000.00
			300,000.00	180,000.00			246,000.00	198,000.00
New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge	Jan. 1, 1907	Jan. 1, 1957		777,000.00	4	Sinking Funds	777,00.00	777,000.00
Bridge Loan, 1935, C. 404, 1935, P.W.A.	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1945		.....	2½	Dec. 1 (1)	4,000.00	3,000.00
				777,000.00			781,000.00	780,000.00
School Loan of 1923	July 1, 1923	July 1, 1943	20,000.00		4¼	July 1 (1)	2,000.00	1,000.00
" " No. 2 of 1923	July 1, 1923	July 1, 1943	40,000.00		4¼	July 1 (2)	4,000.00	2,000.00
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	July 1, 1922	July 1, 1942		60,000.00	4	July 1 (3)	3,000.00	.....
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	Nov. 1, 1922	Nov. 1, 1942		66,000.00	4¼	Nov. 1 (3)	3,000.00	.....
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1943		40,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (2)	4,000.00	2,000.00
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1944		25,000.00	4	Nov. 1 (1)	3,000.00	2,000.00
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	July 1, 1925	July 1, 1945		80,000.00	4	July 1 (4)	16,000.00	12,000.00
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1947		249,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (12)	72,000.00	60,000.00
" " C. 218, Act of 1921	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1947		240,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (12)	72,000.00	60,000.00
" " C. 419, Act of 1922	Oct. 1, 1925	Oct. 1, 1945		100,000.00	4¼	Oct. 1 (5)	20,000.00	15,000.00
" " C. 419, Act of 1922	Apr. 1, 1926	Apr. 1, 1946		300,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (15)	75,000.00	60,000.00
" " C. 419, Act of 1922	July 1, 1926	July 1, 1946		350,000.00	4	July 1 (17)	85,000.00	68,000.00
" " C. 236, Act of 1926	Sept. 1, 1928	Sept. 1, 1943		150,000.00	4½	Sept. 1 (10)	20,000.00	10,000.00
" " C. 236, Act of 1926	Oct. 1, 1930	Oct. 1, 1945		225,000.00	3¾	Oct. 1 (15)	60,000.00	45,000.00
School Loan of 1934, C. 366, Acts of 1933, P.W.A.	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1948		380,000.00	4	Jan. 1 (24)	168,000.00	144,000.00
" " " " " " " "	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1949		.....	4	Jan. 1, 1949 (20)	20,000.00	20,000.00
			60,000.00	2,704,000.00			627,000.00	501,000.00
Sewer Construction C. 76, 1912	June 1, 1912	June 1, 1942		150,000.00	4	June 1 (5)	5,000.00	.....
" " C. 183, 1913	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1943		30,000.00	4½	July 1 (3)	6,000.00	3,000.00
" " C. 248, 1920	May 1, 1920	May 1, 1950		250,000.00	5	May 1 (8)	72,000.00	64,000.00
" " C. 175, 1921	Apr. 1, 1921	Apr. 1, 1951		100,000.00	5¼	Apr. 1 (3)	30,000.00	27,000.00
" " C. 288, 1922	July 1, 1922	July 1, 1952		250,000.00	4	July 1 (8)	88,000.00	80,000.00
" " C. 64, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1943		200,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (7)	14,000.00	7,000.00
" " C. 64, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1953		.....	4	Apr. 1, 1944 (6A)	60,000.00	60,000.00
" " C. 177, 1924	July 1, 1924	July 1, 1944		150,000.00	4	July 1 (7)	21,000.00	14,000.00
" " C. 162, 1925	July 1, 1925	July 1, 1945		150,000.00	4	July 1 (7)	28,000.00	21,000.00
" " C. 165, 1926	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1947		150,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (7)	42,000.00	35,000.00
Sewer Loan, No. 1, 1914	Apr. 1, 1914	Apr. 1, 1944	50,000.00		4	Apr. 1 (1)	3,000.00	2,000.00
" " No. 1, 1915	Mar. 1, 1915	Mar. 1, 1945	30,000.00		4	Mar. 1 (1)	4,000.00	3,000.00
" " No. 1, 1916	Apr. 1, 1916	Apr. 1, 1946	50,000.00		4	Apr. 1 (1)	5,000.00	4,000.00
" " No. 2, 1916	Aug. 1, 1916	Aug. 1, 1946	50,000.00		4	Aug. 1 (1)	5,000.00	4,000.00
" " No. 1, 1917	Apr. 1, 1917	Apr. 1, 1947	50,000.00		4	Apr. 1 (1)	6,000.00	5,000.00
" " No. 1, 1919	Feb. 1, 1919	Feb. 1, 1949	10,000.00		4½	Feb. 1 (1)	8,000.00	7,000.00
" " No. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1951	40,000.00		4¼	Nov. 1 (1)	10,000.00	9,000.00
Sewer Loan of 1934, C. 366, 1933 P.W.A.	Feb. 1, 1934	Feb. 1, 1944		21,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (2)	6,000.00	4,000.00
Sewage Disposal, C. 474, 1910	June 1, 1912	June 1, 1942		100,000.00	4	June 1 (3)	3,000.00	.....
" " " " " "	Sept. 1, 1912	Sept. 1, 1942		100,000.00	4	Sept. 1 (3)	3,000.00	.....
" " " " " "	Mar. 1, 1913	Mar. 1, 1943		100,000.00	4	Mar. 1 (3)	6,000.00	3,000.00
" " " " " "	June 1, 1913	June 1, 1943		60,000.00	4½	June 1 (6)	12,000.00	6,000.00
" " " " " "	Sept. 1, 1913	Sept. 1, 1943		150,000.00	4¼	Sept. 1 (5)	10,000.00	5,000.00
" " " " " "	July 1, 1914	July 1, 1944		50,000.00	4	July 1 (1)	3,000.00	2,000.00
" " " " " "	Dec. 1, 1914	Dec. 1, 1944		100,000.00	4	Dec. 1 (3)	9,000.00	6,000.00
" " " " " "	Mar. 1, 1915	Mar. 1, 1945		120,000.00	4	Mar. 1 (4)	16,000.00	12,000.00
" " " " " "	Oct. 1, 1915	Oct. 1, 1945		65,000.00	4	Oct. 1 (2)	8,000.00	6,000.00
" " " " " "	Mar. 1, 1916	Mar. 1, 1946		152,000.00	4	Mar. 1 (5)	25,000.00	20,000.00
" " " " " "	Dec. 1, 1916	Dec. 1, 1946		43,000.00	4	Dec. 1 (1)	5,000.00	4,000.00
" " " " " "	Jan. 1, 1917	Jan. 1, 1947		49,405.04	4	Jan. 1 (1)	6,000.00	5,000.00
" " " " " "	June 1, 1917	June 1, 1947		124,000.00	4½	June 1 (4)	24,000.00	20,000.00
" " " " " "	Aug. 1, 1917	Aug. 1, 1947		30,000.00	4½	Aug. 1 (1)	6,000.00	5,000.00
" " " " " "	Nov. 1, 1918	Nov. 1, 1948		103,000.00	4½	Nov. 1 (3)	21,000.00	18,000.00
			280,000.00	2,797,405.04			570,000.00	461,000.00
Park Purposes, C. 150, 1892	Apr. 1, 1892	Apr. 1, 1942		100,000.00	4	Apr. 1, 1942(S.F.)	100,000.00	.....
" " C. 140, 1898	July 1, 1901	July 1, 1951		28,000.00	3½	Sinking Funds	28,000.00	28,000.00
" " C. 140, 1898	Jan. 1, 1907	Jan. 1, 1957		72,000.00	4	Sinking Funds	72,000.00	72,000.00
Park Loan of 1914	Apr. 1, 1914	Apr. 1, 1944	34,171.00		4	Apr. 1 (1)	3,000.00	2,000.00
			34,171.00	200,000.00			203,000.00	102,000.00
Building Loan No. 1, 1922	Nov. 1, 1922	Nov. 1, 1942	40,000.00		4½	Nov. 1 (2)	2,000.00	.....
" " No. 1, 1924	Mar. 1, 1924	Mar. 1, 1944	105,000.00		4¼	Mar. 1 (5)	15,000.00	10,000.00
" " No. 1, 1926	Apr. 1, 1926	Apr. 1, 1946	140,000.00		4	Apr. 1 (7)	35,000.00	28,000.00
			285,000.00				52,000.00	38,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan, C. 188, 1935	May 1, 1935	May 1, 1945		400,000.00	3	May 1 (40)	160,000.00	120,000.00
" " " " C. 188, 1935	July 1, 1935	July 1, 1945		100,000.00	2¼	July 1 (10)	40,000.00	30,000.00
" " " " C. 188, 1935	Oct. 1, 1935	Oct. 1, 1945		50,000.00	2¼	Oct. 1 (5)	20,000.00	15,000.00
" " " " C. 80, 1936	June 1, 1936	June 1, 1946		500,000.00	2¼	June 1 (30)	250,000.00	200,000.00
" " " " C. 80, 1936	Sept. 1, 1936	Sept. 1, 1946		50,000.00	2	Sept. 1 (5)	25,000.00	20,000.00
" " " " C. 80, 1936	Dec. 1, 1936	Dec. 1, 1946		180,000.00	1¾	Dec. 1 (18)	90,000.00	72,000.00
" " " " C. 107, 1937	Oct. 1, 1937	Oct. 1, 1947		400,000.00	2½	Oct. 1 (40)	240,000.00	200,000.00
" " " " C. 107, 1937	Dec. 1, 1937	Dec. 1, 1947		150,000.00	2½	Dec. 1 (15)	90,000.00	75,000.00
" " " " C. 58, 1938	July 1, 1938	July 1, 1948		525,000.00	2½	July 1 (53)	159,000.00	106,000.00
" " " " C. 58, 1938	July 1, 1938	July 1, 1948		.....	2½	July 1, 1945 (52A)	208,000.00	208,000.00
" " " " C. 72, 1939	Aug. 1, 1939	Aug. 1, 1946		447,000.00	1¾	Aug. 1 (45)	225,000.00	180,000.00
" " " " C. 72, 1939	Aug. 1, 1939	Aug. 1, 1949		.....	1¾	Aug. 1, 1947(44A)	132,000.00	132,000.00
" " " " C. 72, 1939	Sept. 1, 1939	Sept. 1, 1944		55,000.00	2½	Sept. 1 (6)	18,000.00	12,000.00
" " " " C. 72, 1939	Sept. 1, 1939	Sept. 1, 1949		.....	2½	Sept. 1, 1945 (5A)	25,000.00	25,000.00
" " " , 1940, C. 72, 1939	July 1, 1940	July 1, 1950		340,000.00	1¼	July 1 (34)	306,000.00	272,000.00
" " " , 1940, C. 72, 1939	Oct. 1, 1940	Oct. 1, 1950		60,000.00	1½	Oct. 1 (6)	54,000.00	48,000.00
" " " C. 92, 1941	Aug. 1, 1941	Aug. 1, 1951		400,000.00	1¾	Aug. 1 (40)	400,000.00	360,000.00
" " " , 1942 C. 92, 1941	May 1, 1942	May 1, 1952		300,000.00	1½	May 1 (30)	.....	300,000.00
				3,958,000.00			2,442,000.00	2,375,000.00
Tax Funding Loan, C. 171, 1937	May 1, 1937	May 1, 1942		400,000.00	2¼	May 1 (80)	80,000.00	.....
" " " C. 205, 1938	May 1, 1938	May 1, 1943		500,000.00	1¾	May 1 (100)	200,000.00	100,000.00
" " " C. 464, 1939	Sept. 1, 1939	Sept. 1, 1943		174,000.00	2½	Sept. 1 (35)	70,000.00	35,000.00
" " " C. 464, 1939	Sept. 1, 1939	Sept. 1, 1944		.....	2½	Sept. 1, 1944(34A)	34,000.00	34,000.00
				1,074,000.00			384,000.00	169,000.00
New Bedford Deficiency Loan, C. 444, 1939	Oct. 1, 1939	Oct. 1, 1944	500,000.00		1½	Oct. 1 (100)	300,000.00	200,000.00
" " " " " , 1940, C. 444, 1939	July 1, 1940	July 1, 1945	350,000.00		1¾	July 1 (70)	280,000.00	210,000.00
			850,000.00				580,000.00	410,000.00
Civilian Defense Loan, C. 4, 1942	Mar. 1, 1942	Mar. 1, 1947		30,000.00	1¼	Mar. 1 (6)	.....	30,000.00
				30,000.00				30,000.00
Emergency Storm Damage Loan C. 63, 1939	Oct. 1, 1939	Oct. 1, 1949		50,000.00	2	Oct. 1 (5)	40,000.00	35,000.00
				50,000.00			40,000.00	35,000.00
							$6,760,000.00	$5,848,000.00

SYMBOLS

* Interest payable semi-annually.
(1) $1,000.00 payable annually.
(1A) $1,000.00 payable annually from date.

SINKING FUNDS

Bridge Loans	$738,614.45
Park Loans	100,000.00
	$838,614.45

BONDED DEBT

Net Debt	$5,009,385.55
Sinking Funds	838,614.45
	$5,848,000.00

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

	INSIDE DEBT LIMIT	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT	TOTAL
Water Loans	.....	$709,000.00	$709,000.00
Wharf Loans	$20,000.00	20,000.00	40,000.00
Highway Loans	90,000.00	108,000.00	198,000.00
Bridge Loans	.....	780,000.00	780,000.00
School Loans	3,000.00	498,000.00	501,000.00
Sewer Construction Loans	34,000.00	427,000.00	461,000.00
Park Loans	2,000.00	100,000.00	102,000.00
Land and Building Loans	38,000.00	.....	38,000.00
Municipal Relief Loans	.....	2,375,000.00	2,375,000.00
Tax Funding Loans	.....	100,000.00	100,000.00
New Bedford Tax Funding Loans (State Tax)	.....	69,000.00	69,000.00
New Bedford Deficiency Loans	410,000.00	.....	410,000.00
Emergency Storm Damage Loan	.....	35,000.00	35,000.00
Civilian Defense Loans	.....	30,000.00	30,000.00
Total	$597,000.00	$5,251,000.00	$5,848,000.00

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT H

SCHEDULE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1942

DEPARTMENT	Real Estate Outside of City Limits	Real Estate Inside of City Limits	Other Real Estate	Total Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
City Council					$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00
Clerk of Committees					1,256.00	1,256.00
Mayor					2,300.00	2,300.00
City Auditor					2,184.50	2,184.50
City Treasurer and Collector					5,500.00	5,500.00
Board of Assessors					5,144.50	5,144.50
Licensing Board					1,855.80	1,855.80
City Solicitor					4,650.00	4,650.00
City Clerk					8,000.00	8,000.00
City Messenger					850.00	850.00
Board of Appeals					140.00	140.00
Elections					6,500.00	6,500.00
Registrars of Voters					3,740.00	3,740.00
Labor Service Registrar					100.00	100.00
Police		$ 242,225.00		$ 242,225.00	23,051.71	265,276.71
Fire		405,425.00		405,425.00	280,382.50	685,807.50
Committee on Military and Naval Affairs	$ 8,000.00			8,000.00	400.00	8,400.00
Inspector of Buildings					7,868.00	7,868.00
Inspector of Wires					3,858.40	3,858.40
Police Signal System		11,700.00		11,700.00	29,407.00	41,107.00
Street Lighting					730.00	730.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures					2,955.00	2,955.00
Board of Health		202,050.00		202,050.00	10,897.69	212,947.69
Dental Clinics					1,500.00	1,500.00
Garbage Disposal		100,000.00		100,000.00	2,350.00	102,350.00
Highways		125,775.00	$ 34,449.00	160,224.00	91,268.82	251,492.82

EXHIBIT H
(Continued)

Forestry	3,000.00			3,000.00	4,851.68	7,851.68
Engineering					12,676.00	12,676.00
Sewers and Drains			4,053,391.00	4,053,391.00	6,245.46	4,059,636.46
Sewage Disposal		186,600.00		186,600.00	38,660.41	225,260.41
Bridges			109,181.00	109,181.00		109,181.00
Board of Public Welfare					6,202.70	6,202.70
Ctiy Infirmary		279,650.00		279,650.00	19,568.55	299,218.55
Old Age Assistance					2,158.37	2,158.37
Aid to Dependent Children					416.25	416.25
Soldiers' Relief					1,603.41	1,603.41
Public Schools		6,384,450.00		6,384,450.00	638,036.81	7,022,486.81
Vocational School		551,525.00		551,525.00	62,743.25	614,268.25
Free Public Library		561,575.00		561,575.00	250,000.00	811,575.00
Parks		1,543,325.00		1,543,325.00	12,746.57	1,556,071.57
Bath Houses		71,225.00		71,225.00	6,505.02	77,730.02
Municipal Contributory Retirement System					1,144.00	1,144.00
Work Projects Administration					32,000.00	32,000.00
War Price and Rationing Board					2,500.00	2,500.00
War Transportation Conservation Committee					122.00	122.00
New Bedford Water Works	4,022,973.47	144,875.00	5,000,000.00	9,167,848..47	177,624.20	9,345,472.67
Wharves		154,300.00		154,300.00		154,300.00
Cemeteries		566,405.00		566,405.00	17,030.00	583,435.00
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic					1,898.75	1,898.75
Civilian Defense	575.00			575.00	11,428.97	12,003.97
Public Buildings, Land and other Property		1,754,425.00		1,754,425.00		1,754,425.00
Streets and Highways			3,539,092.00	3,539,092.00		3,539,092.00
Sidewalks and Curbing			3,055,082.00	3,055,082.00		3,055,082.00
Municipal Hospital Site		27,700.00		27,700.00		27,700.00
Tax Title Possessions			109,200.00	109,200.00		109,200.00
	$4,034,548.47	$13,313,230.00	$15,900,395.00	$33,248,173.47	$1,804,452.32	$35,052,625.79

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1942

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

SCHEDULE SHOWING INDEBTEDNESS PAYABLE AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEARS 1922 THRU 1942

EXHIBIT I

Year	BONDED DEBT			TAX TITLE LOANS		
	At the Close of Year	Increase	Decrease	At the Close of Year	Increase	Decrease
1922	$14,403,,000.00	$1,014,000.00				
1923	14,440,000.00	37,000.00				
1924	14,317,000.00		$123,000.00			
1925	13,955,000.00		362,000.00			
1926	14,075,000.00	120,000.00				
1927	13,065,000.00		1,010,000.00			
1928	12,225,000.00		840,000.00			
1929	11,284,000.00		941,000.00			
1930	10,775,000.00		509,000.00			
1931	9,571,000.00		1,204,000.00			
1932	8,527,000.00		1,044,000.00			
1933	8,290,000.00		237,000.00	$313,207.12	$313,207.12	
1934	9,252,000.00	962,000.00		282,667.76		$30,539.36
1935	8,681,000.00		571,000.00	400,986.22	118,318.46	
1936	8,428,000.00		253,000.00	315,223.45		85,762.77
1937	8,154,000.00		274,000.00	278,312.28		36,911.17
1938	8,224,305.05	70,305.05		276,310.41		2,001.87
1939	8,031,000.00		193,305.05	137,791.65		138,518.76
1940	7,583,000.00		448,000.00	161,572.91	23,781.26	
1941	6,760,000.00		823,000.00	102,546.21		59,026.70
1942	5,848,000.00		912,000.00	29,623.43		72,922.78

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT J

SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1942

	Outstanding January 1, 1942	Issued in 1942	Payments During 1942	Outstanding December 31, 1942
Water Loans	$782,000.00		$73,000.00	$709,000.00
Wharf Loans	53,000.00		13,000.00	40,000.00
Highway Loans	246,000.00		48,000.00	198,000.00
Bridge Loans	781,000.00		1,000.00	780,000.00
School Loans	627,000.00		126,000.00	501,000.00
Sewer Construction Loans	570,000.00		109,000.00	461,000.00
Park Loans	203,000.00		101,000.00	102,000.00
Land and Building Loans	52,000.00		14,000.00	38,000.00
Garbage Disposal Loans	7,000.00		7,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loans	2,442,000.00	$300,000.00	367,000.00	2,375,000.00
Tax Funding Loans	280,000.00		180,000.00	100,000.00
New Bedford Tax Funding Loan (State Tax)	104,000.00		35,000.00	69,000.00
New Bedford Deficiency Loans	580,000.00		170,000.00	410,000.00
Emergency Storm Damage Loans	40,000.00		5,000.00	35,000.00
Civilian Defense Loan, C. 4, 1942		30,000.00		30,000.00
TOTAL	$6,760,000.00	$330,000.00	$1,242,000.00	$5,848,000.00

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT K

SCHEDULE SHOWING YEAR OF MATURITY FOR BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUND

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1942

Year	City	Welfare and Relief	Water	Tax Funding and Deficiency Loans	Total Yearly Maturities	Payable from Sinking Fund	Net Amount Payable from Revenue	Balance Due at Close of Year
1943	$304,000.00	$397,000.00	$69,000.00	$305,000.00	$1,075,000.00		$1,075,000.00	$4,343,000.00
1944	271,000.00	397,000.00	68,000.00	204,000.00	940,000.00		940,000.00	3,403,000.00
1945	231,000.00	395,000.00	68,000.00	70,000.00	764,000.00		764,000.00	2,639,000.00
1946	188,000.00	340,000.00	68,000.00		596,000.00		596,000.00	2,043,000.00
1947	121,000.00	266,000.00	68,000.00		455,000.00		455,000.00	1,588,000.00
1948	77,000.00	211,000.00	68,000.00		356,000.00		356,000.00	1,232,000.00
1949	52,000.00	159,000.00	68,000.00		279,000.00		279,000.00	953,000.00
1950	26,000.00	110,000.00	68,000.00		204,000.00		204,000.00	749,000.00
1951	46,000.00	70,000.00	68,000.00		184,000.00	28,000.00	156,000.00	565,000.00
1952	14,000.00	30,000.00	26,000.00		70,000.00		70,000.00	495,000.00
1953	6,000.00		26,000.00		32,000.00		32,000.00	463,000.00
1954			20,000.00		20,000.00		20,000.00	443,000.00
1955			15,000.00		15,000.00		15,000.00	428,000.00
1956			7,000.00		7,000.00		7,000.00	421,000.00
1957	849,000.00		2,000.00		851,000.00	849,000.00	2,000.00	None
Total	$2,185,000.00	$2,375,000.00	$709,000.00	$579,000.00	$5,848,000.00	$877,000.00	$4,971,000.00	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

EXHIBIT L

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1941 AND DECEMBER 31, 1942

Assets	December 31 1941	December 31 1942	Increase	Decrease
Cash	$ 636,108.81	$ 932,963.38	$ 296,854.57	
Taxes Receivable	597,402.36	456,514.24		$ 140,888.12
Tax Titles	545,017.42	433,507.50		111,509.92
Accounts Receivable	38,614.05	39,839.24	1,225.19	
Overlay Levies Deficits	7,426.54	4,299.65		3,126.89
Sinking Funds	938,614.45	838,614.45		100,000.00
Trust Funds	1,081,084.94	1,096,642.99	15,558.05	
Retirement Funds	196,060.87	242,774.94	46,714.07	
City Property	32,129,439.51	35,052,625.79	2,923,186.28	
Total Assets	$36,169,768.95	$39,097,782.18	$ 3,283,538.16	$ 355,524.93
Liabilities and Surplus				
Notes Payable, Temporary Loans	$ 800,000.00	$ 400,000.00		$ 400,000.00
Warrants Payable	167,678.61	155,801.73		11,876.88
Due Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	26,734.93	26,734.93		
Food Stamp Plan, Trust Fund Income, etc.	32,495.12	3,249.05		29,246.07
Reserve Accounts	216,091.25	239,802.60	$ 23,711.35	
Trust and Retirement Funds	1,227,145.81	1,339,417.93	62,272.12	
Special Revenue Accounts	19,861.00	65,644.73	45,183.73	
Tax Title Notes Outstanding	102,546.21	29,623.43		72,922.78
Bonded Debt	6,760,000.00	5,848,000.00		912,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 9,402,552.93	$ 8,108,274.40	$ 131,167.20	$ 1,426,045.73
Surplus Account	26,767,216.02	30,989,507.78	4,222,291.76	
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$36,169,768.95	$39,097,782.18	$ 4,353,458.96	$ 1,426,045.73

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY CLERK

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year 1942

Reynolds Printing
New Bedford, Mass.
1943

Annual Report of the City Clerk

February 1, 1943.

To the City Council,—

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report on activities of this office for the year 1942.

RECEIPTS FOR LICENSES

Areaway, Coalhole or Marquee	$1.00
Auctioneer	30.00
Awning	1.00
Beano	689.00
Billiards, Pool, etc.	625.75
Booking Agent	8.00
Bowling Alleys	206.75
Circus	107.00
Dance	352.00
Firearms	35.00
Fish Peddler	20.00
Badges	1.00
Plates	1.00
Fruit Peddler	100.00
Badges	2.50
Plates	2.50
Garage	2.00
Intelligence Office	4.00
Junk Collector	72.00
Badges	12.00
Plates	12.00
Junk Dealer	235.00
Pawnbroker	250.00
Petroleum	15.00
Public Entertainment	151.00
Public Vehicle	196.00
Plates	104.50
Quahogs (clean waters)	13.00

Roller Skating	10.00	
Rummage Sale	36.00	
Sausage	8.00	
Scallops	17.00	
Special Police	566.00	
Badges	5.00	
Sunday Sports	26.00	
Taxi Driver	287.00	
Badges	60.00	
Theatre	240.00	
Sound Truck	175.00	
Total		$4,679.00

FEES

Ammunition Registration	$3.00
Assignment of Wages	1.00
Bill of Sale	14.00
Building Moving	40.00
Building Obstruction	70.00
Business Certificate	52.90
Certified Copy	1,565.20
Chiropodist Registration	1.00
Dry Cleaning Registration	.50
Marriage Intention	2,884.00
Married Woman's Certificate	5.00
Mortgage	2,396.72
Assignment	80.30
Discharge	75.20
Margin Discharge	506.00
Foreclosure	1.00
Optometrist Registration	2.00
Petroleum Registration	497.50
Physician Registration	1.75
Pole Location Orders	103.01
Sign Permit	71.00
Soldier's Discharge	5.75
Sunday Entertainments	2,485.00
Transfer	12.60
Transfer Dog	.50
Tag, Duplicate	5.20
Voluntary Assignment	3.00
Writ	.25

Postage	49.09	
County Fees	764.60	
State Fees	555.50	
Correction of Mortgage	1.00	
List of Mortgages	1.00	
Affidavit	2.00	
Notice of Sale	1.00	
Lease and Conditional Sale	11.55	
Certified Copy of Original Death Return	1.00	
Cert. of Record	.25	
Partial Release	3.00	
Conditional Sale	5.25	
Copy, Bill of Sale	.40	
Cancellation of Business Certificate	.50	
Copy of Mortgage	2.40	
Notice of Removal of Mortgage from Property	1.00	
Total		$12,282.92

PAID TO COUNTY AND STATE

Paid to City Treasurer for Bristol County		
For Dog Licenses		$8,611.40
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game		
For resident citizen fishing licenses	1,758.75	
For resident citizen hunting licenses	1,135.75	
For resident citizen sporting licenses	834.00	
For resident citizen minor and female fishing licenses	236.00	
For resident citizen minor trapping licenses	2.00	
For resident citizen trapping licenses	10.00	
For special non-resident fishing licenses	7.50	
For non-resident citizen fishing licenses	40.00	
For duplicate licenses	6.50	
Total		$4,030.50

SUMMARY FOR 1942

Fees	$12,282.92
Licenses	4,679.00
Dog Licenses (County)	8,611.40
Fish and Game Licenses (State)	4,030.50
Total	$29,603.82

TABLE OF RECEIPTS FOR LAST TEN YEARS

1933	$22,108.12
1934	21,888.69
1935	24,244.20
1936	25,127.53
1937	27,062.48
1938	25,464.10
1939	26,363.40
1940	29,852.45
1941	29,913.13
1942	29,603.82

OPERATING COSTS

Salaries and Wages	$17,931.26
General Expenses	2,061.00
Total	$19,992.26
Budget Appropriation	$20,155.59
Balance unexpended	163.33
Expenditures in 1941	18,223.49
Expenditures in 1942	19,992.26
Increase for 1942	1,768.77

VITAL STATISTICS

Aside from recording the actual figures involved, there is little more that can be said in regards to this very important function of the City Clerk's office. The abnormal demand that started about 1939 still continues, with last year presenting a further complication resulting from members of the armed forces on short furloughs deciding to get married. Innumerable intentions were taken by me at my home. The aforesaid intentions were taken evenings, Sundays, and holidays. In fact, one week I was out until midnight on two different occasions helping soldiers to file intentions, secure blood tests, and get court waivers so

that they might be married on that particular evening.

The Assistant City Clerk, Pauline Clarke Roberts, has also taken a large number of marriage intentions from members of the armed forces and defense workers outside of the regular hours of business.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTH INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR 1942

Total number of births records in 1942 (including 80 stillbirths)		2426
Males	1208	
Females	1218	
Total number of births recorded in 1941		1978
Increase 1942 from 1941		448
Number of triplet births reported	1	
Number of twin births reported	23	
Number of stillbirths	80	
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents elsewhere in Massachusetts		325
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents out of state		11
Children born elsewhere in Massachusetts, residence of parents in New Bedford		406
Children born out of state, residence of parents in New Bedford		11
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents in New Bedford		1673
		2426

MARRIAGE DATA — 1942

Marriage Intentions—1941	1628
Marriage Intentions—1942	1442
Decrease	186
Marriages—1941	1744
Marriages—1942	1586
Decrease	158
Marriages of out of state residents, both parties	27
Number of Court Orders	289 (Increase of 175)

Number of males under 21	180	(Increase of 44)
Number of females under 18	75	(Increase of 11)
Youngest person married (female)	15 years	
Oldest person married (male)	76 years	

DEATH DATA—1942

Total number of deaths recorded		1490
Deaths in New Bedford		
Males	634	
Females	612	
Stillbirths	59	
	1305	
Deaths of New Bedford Residents reported from out of the city	185	
	1490	

Statistics of 1,246 deaths in New Bedford

Under 5 years of age	89
5 to 10 years of age	4
10 to 20 years of age	17
20 to 30 years of age	34
30 to 40 years of age	33
40 to 50 years of age	91
50 to 60 years of age	193
60 to 70 years of age	298
70 to 80 years of age	320
80 to 90 years of age	158
Over 90 years of age	8
Oldest person to die	103
Born in New Bedford	291
Born elsewhere in the U. S.	280
Born in Canada	169
Born in England	149
Born in Portugal	201
Born in all other foreign countries	152
Unknown	3
Deaths due to tuberculosis	35
Deaths due to cancer	161
Deaths due to tumor	4

Of the 281 medical examiner's certificates of death, 14 were deaths in which motor vehicles played a part; 6 were from accidental gas poisoning cases; 9 were suicides from gas poisoning; and the remaining 252 were from other causes.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RECORDED IN NEW BEDFORD

Year	Births	Marriages	Deaths
1920	3676	1752	1974
1921	3881	1378	1650
1922	3552	1343	1797
1923	3488	1416	1838
1924	3401	1170	1602
1925	3191	1220	1621
1926	2974	1067	1733
1927	2616	1004	1526
1928	2573	806	1593
1929	2199	1038	1579
1930	2152	858	1434
1931	1987	819	1531
1932	1853	666	1427
1933	1778	937	1408
1934	1908	1101	1457
1935	1856	985	1448
1936	1870	1196	1510
1937	1807	1181	1478
1938	1844	1005	1457
1939	1738	1300	1514
1940	1841	1477	1465
1941	1978	1744	1499
1942	2426	1586	1490

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council shows as its President for the year 1942 Councillor Harold M. Pickett.

The Council held nineteen regular meetings and twenty-two special meetings.

This Council was particularly active and enacted numerous pieces of legislation beneficial to the City of New Bedford, some of which are enumerated below, together with the date of enactment.

January 8, 1942 — Adopted Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1941. (70-hour law for members of the Fire Department).

January 15, 1942 — Adopted an order authorizing the Police Department to go to the aid of other cities and towns in the Commonwealth.

February 12, 1942 — Enacted an ordinance providing for the removal of vehicles when they interfere with the removal of snow from public highways.

April 23, 1942 — Accepted the provisions of Chapter 710 of the Acts of 1941. (Providing for registration of bicycles).

April 23, 1942 — Enacted an ordinance relative to the duties of auxiliary police officers.

May 28, 1942 — Adopted an order for the abolition of reserve police officers in New Bedford in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1939.

November 12, 1942 — Enacted an ordinance allowing for the use of stickers in connection with certain licenses for the duration.

ELECTIONS

Four elections were held during the year 1942; namely, (1) Joint State Primary, (2) State Election, (3) Municipal Preliminary Election, and (4) Biennial Municipal Election.

Due to the fact that we are engaged in a war, many voters were absent from the city and did not take part in the elections. The largest vote was cast in the Biennial Municipal Election, at which time 33,478 ballots were cast. Of these, 203 were absentee ballots. For the first time absentee balloting was permissible in the municipal election due to the action of the City Council on June 11, 1942 in accepting the provisions of the General Laws authorizing such procedure.

At the Biennial State Election, the voters of the city, by a referendum, accepted two rather important matters. The first was the acceptance of an act providing for the holding of elections in odd-numbered years. Under the provisions of this act, the Mayor and members of the City Council elected in 1942 were elected for three-year terms, as the next municipal election will not be held until 1945.

The other referendum which was accepted provided for vacations for municipal employees in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 368 of the Acts of 1941.

GENERAL

The audit of accounts of the City of New Bedford for the year ending December 31, 1941, made by the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, was submitted to the City Council on August 27, 1942 and is on file in the records of the City Council meeting of that date. This report may be seen at the City Clerk's office upon request.

For the first time in the history of the office, the City Clerk acted as public prosecutor. This was in a case brought through this office for the violation of the Transient Vendor Law. This prosecution was started in order to provide our local merchants with the protection from unfair competition given to them by the General Laws. It was the first case of its kind that had been brought within the jurisdiction of the Third District Court of Bristol during the past twenty-one years. A conviction was secured against the defendant and a hundred dollar fine was imposed. Upon appeal to the Superior Court, the defendant was allowed to plead nolo, and his fine was reduced to fifty dollars. It is hoped that this successful prosecution will discourage other transients from coming into New Bedford and carrying on seasonable or transient business which is detrimental to our regular merchants.

A pleasing relationship has been maintained with all members of the community who have had occasion to visit this office due to the courtesy and patience of our employees. Our files contain innumerable letters from persons out of town thanking us for our cooperation and promptness in answering written requests for information. Each and every clerk in the office is responsible for the enviable reputation which I feel we have established, and at this time I wish to thank them for their contribution.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 11, 1943.

Referred to Councillor Catterall for study and report.

Charles W. Deasy,

City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 25, 1943

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy,

City Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

CITY SOLICITOR

NEW BEDFORD,

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR 1942

American Press
New Bedford, Mass.
1942

February 18, 1943

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith annual report of the City Solicitor in accordance with Section 47 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 as of the end of the fiscal year December 31, 1942.

The usual routine duties of the office in the preparation of all written agreements of any and every nature, and the preparation of legal documents necessary for municipal purposes including the execution of options, leases, mortgages and deeds of conveyance, are considerably on the increase. Conferences with department heads have necessarily become more frequent, together with the necessary opinions emanating from this office advising municipal officials in the application, construction and interpretation of various statutes.

During the year agreements were entered into in 96 suits brought against the city by the City of Boston and as the result of certain legal defenses raised opportunely by this office several thousands of dollars were saved the city in the settlement of the same.

It is my recommendation to the Mayor that the stenographer in this office be of Civil Service status and that payment of her salary be included in my pay roll for the best interest of this office.

SUITS PENDING AGAINST THE CITY OF NEW BEFORD

Plaintiff	Court	Ad Damnum	Facts	Attorney
Victor Belisle, Petr.	Third District	———	Removal as police officer	Joseph Lipsitt
Edith Bourne	Superior	$2,000	Alleged defect in way	Daniel S. Lowney, Jr.
Rose Cantara	Superior	$2,000	Alleged defect in way	Samuel L. Lipman
City of Chelsea	Superior	$ 300	Welfare aid extended to John P. Moriarty having alleged settlement in City of New Bedford	Max Wise
Mary Costa	Superior	$5,000	Alleged defect in way	George P. Ponte
Floyd A. Denesha, Admr.	Superior	$25,000	Suit by heirs for the injury resulting in death of William E. Enoch while repairing roof of New Bedford Pumping Station	O'Brien & Bentley
John Gillett	Superior	$5,000	Alleged defect in way	Francis A. Doyle
James F. Hacking	Superior	———	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Civil Service employee in WPA — Case is now before Supreme Judicial Court awaiting decision	Francis X. Hurley
Manuel Justley	Superior	$2,000	Alleged defect in way	Frank W. Mahon
Palmeida Mascarenhas	Superior	$5,000	Alleged defect in way	Felix F. Perrone
Blanche Menard	Superior	$5,000	Alleged defect in way	Frank W. Mahon
New Bedford Wholesale Liquor Co.	Superior	$1,000	Property damage to motor vehicle caused by overhanging tree limb	Joseph Ferreira
Henry Roberts	Superior	$1,500	Alleged defect in stairway of Free Public Library	Felix F. Perrone
Lottie M. Roberts	Superior	$5,000	Alleged defect in stairway of Free Public Library	Felix F. Perrone
Gertrude Steadman	Third District	$1,500	Alleged defect in way	August C. Taveira
George Vigeant et ali. Petr.	Superior in equity	———	Ten Tax Payers Bill under Statute to have Velozo Garbage contract legally determined null and void.	H. William Radovsky
Jacintho V. Velozo, Petr.	Superior in equity	$200,000	Suit for alleged breach of garbage contract	Joseph Ferreira
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.	Superior	$5,000	Petition under statute to enforce City of New Bedford to pay cost of repairs and maintenance on overhead bridges at Coggeshall and Cedar Grove Streets	A. W. Blackman

SUITS PENDING IN FAVOR OF CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

John F. McGartlan	Superior	$300	Suit for damage to hydrant by motor vehicle	City Solicitor

Expenditures for the calendar year 1942 in the various accounts subject to my control and approval were as follows:—

CITY SOLICITOR

Salaries and Wages

City Solicitor	$4,455.00	
Claim Agent	2,840.48	
Balance unexpended	.01	
		$7,295.49

General Expenses

Law Library	$ 352.25	
Legal assistance and fees	776.50	
Postage, telephone and express	190.50	
Printing and binding	131.55	
Stationery and supplies	221.49	
Gasoline and oil	48.71	
Witness fees, etc.	190.60	
Third District Court Fees	18.00	
Sheriffs' fees	7.35	
Newspapers	14.04	
Travel:		
Within the state	216.25	
Without the state	15.00	
Balance unexpended	17.76	
		$2,200.00

Tax Title Proceedings

Land Court fees	$ 480.00	
Legal fees	150.00	
Recording fees	80.90	
Balance unexpended	1402.10	
		$2,113.00

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS M. QUINN,
City Solicitor.

TMQ/EM

CITY SOLICITOR

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 25, 1943

Received and referred to Councillor Perry for study and report.

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL May 13, 1943

Report of Councillor Perry received and placed on file.

Annual report of City Solicitor placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk

Attest:—

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY TREASURER

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1942

American Press

New Bedford, Mass.

Office of the City Treasurer,

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 31, 1942.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1942 as provided by Chap. 229, Act of 1934, and as required by the ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

RODOLPHE J. CARRIER,

City Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

EXPENDITURE 1942

SALARIES AND WAGES		$26,865.46
Treasurer and Collector	$3,564.00	
Cashier	2,386.08	
Deputy Collectors (3)	4,479.75	
Paymaster	2,028.87	
Assistant Paymaster	1,721.50	
Disbursing Officers (2)	1,522.59	
Clerks (8)	9,796.07	
Temporary Clerks (3)	345.00	
Total	$25,843.86	
Unexpended Balance	1,021.60	
		$26,865.46

SOLDIERS' RELIEF		4,198.25
Clerk-Agent	1,678.62	
Clerks	2,496.40	
Total	4,175.02	
Unexpended Balance	23.23	
		$4,198.25

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1942.

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1942.		
Revenue Cash	$618,383.87	
Non-Revenue Cash	17,724.94	
		$636,108.81
Receipts During Year 1942		
Revenue	$12,164,376.39	
Non-Revenue Cash	30,000.00	
		$12,194,376.39
		$12,830,485.20
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1942		
Revenue Cash	$906,448.01	
Non-Revenue Cash	26,415.37	
		$932,863.38
Disbursements During 1942		
Revenue Cash	$11,876,312.25	
Non-Revenue Cash	21,309.57	
		$11,897,621.82
		$12,830,485.20

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

New Bedford, Mass.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the ordinance requiring that the annual report of the Collector of Taxes shall be made to the City Council annually in January, I submit herewith statement of all collections made during the fiscal year ending December 1942, together with a statement of taxes remaining unpaid, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

RODOLPHE J. CARRIER,

Collector of Taxes.

STATEMENT OF TAX WARRANTS

DR.	1942	1941
Uncollected balance December 31, 1941.		$ 576,674.86
1942 Assessor's Warrant with additions as of December 31, 1942.		
Real Estate	$3,902,835.58	
Personal	558,098.88	
Polls	75,232.00	88.00
Excise	163,941.46	759.86
Boat Excise	2,013.92	
Refunds	4,104.87	2,338.62
	$4,706,226.71	$ 579,861.34
Transferred to Tax Title Account	84,866.71	
	$4,621,360.00	$ 579,861.34

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

CR.	1942	1941
COLLECTIONS:		
Real Estate	$3,370,545.53	$ 529,910.19
Personal	535,844.20	16,307.98
Polls	54.212.00	9,476.00
Excise	157,637.62	3,459.99
Boat Excise	1,778.92	135.50
	$4,120,018.27	$559,289.66
ABATEMENTS:		
Real Estate	35,775.11	4,383.72
Personal	1,944.44	1,549.08
Polls	7,368.00	10,572.00
Excise	4,806.63	158.54
Boat Excise	6.67	
	$4,169.919.12	$ 575,953.00
BALANCE UNCOLLECTED DECEMBER 31, 1942	451,440.88	3,908.34
	$4,621,360.00	$ 579,861.34

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.

December 31, 1942.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

The trustees of bequests, gifts and trust funds of the City of New Bedford herewith submit the statement of the City Treasurer as their Annual Report.

ANTHONY TURBAK
JOHN F. HARAN
VICTOR TARELLO
Trustees

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.,
December 31, 1942.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

As treasurer of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford, I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1942 of the income received from said funds, together with a list of all securities in my custody.

RODOLPHE J. CARRIER,
City Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS

Kempton Fund, Library	$250,000.00
Sylvia Ann Howland Educational and Library Fund	100,000.00
George O. Crocker, Library Fund	10,000.00
Charles L. Wood, Library Fund	2,000.00
Oliver Crocker, Library Fund	1,000.00
George Howland Jr., Library Fund	1,600.00
James B. Congdon, Library Fund	500.00
Jonathan Bourne, School Fund	1,000.00
Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund	1,000.00
Ellen B. Hathaway, Playground Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth B. Mackie, Library Fund	1,000.00
	$373,100.00

RODOLPHE J. CARRIER,
City Treasurer.

The Kempton Fund, the Gift of Sarah E. Potter

	Par Value	Rate	Income
C. B. & Q. R. R.	$ 5,000.00	4%	$ 200.00
Atlantic City, N. J.	25,000.00	3	750.00
State of North Dakota	5,000.00	5	250.00
First Natl. Bank of Boston—660 sh.	31,601.00		1,320.00
Bristol County Trust Co.—20 sh.	1,020.00		40.00
National Shawmut Bank of Boston—783 sh.	20,822.25		783.00
Union Mkt. Natl. Bank of Watertown—495 sh.	14,490.00		297.00
Boston & Maine R. R. 1st Mtge.	10,000.00	4	400.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Income Mtge.	10,000.00	4½	.....
Newton Trust Co.—340 sh.	17,020.00		680.00
So. Cal Edison Co. Ltd.	3,000.00	3	90.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.	5,000.00	4	200.00
Penn. R. R. Co.	5,000.00	4¼	212.50
N. B. Institution for Savings	511.99	2½	12.78
Safe Deposit Natl. Bank Cash	40.94		.....
N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R.	20,000.00	4	1,600.00
N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R.	5,000.00	4	800.00
Delaware & Hudson Co.	5,000.00	4	200.00
Louisville & Nashville R. R.	2,000.00	4	80.00
U. S. Treasury	50,000.00	2½	1,250.00
U. S. Treasury	3,000.00	3	90.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	20,000.00	3	600.00
Boston Terminal Co.	5,000.00	3½	.....
	$263,506.18		$9,855.28

Sylvia Ann Howland Educational and Library Fund

City of New Bedford	$ 25,000.00	4%	$1,000.00
City of New Bedford	1,000.00	4	40.00
Old Colony R. R.	15,000.00	4	.....
First Natl. Bank of Boston—120 sh.	4,928.75		240.00
Providence Natl. Bank—12 sh.	3,822.00		96.00
Great Northern Ry. Co.	19,000.00	4½	.....
Cambria & Clearfield Ry. Co.	14,000.00	4	280.00
State of Alabama 10,000 4¼			425.00
Detroit, Mich. 5,000 4¼			106.25
So. Cal. Edison Co. Ltd. 10,000 3			150.00
N. B. Inst. for Savings	1,427.00	2½	35.68
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	302.48	2½	7.56
Natl. Bank of Commerce & Trust Co. of Providence, R. I.—20 sh.	1,640.00		60.00
Safe Deposit Natl. Bank—Cash	1,044.98		.....
Minneapolis, Minn. 5,000 4s			100.00
Old Colony R. R. Co.	10,000.00	5	.....
U. S. Treasury	11,000.00	4	440.00
	$108,165.21		$2,980.49

George O. Crocker Library Fund

Great Northern Ry. Co.	$ 5,000.00	3¾	187.50
N. B. Institution for Savings	173.74	2½	4.32
N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank	125.00	2½	3.12
Port of Seattle, Wash.	5,000.00	4½	225.00
	$ 10,298.74		$ 419.94

	Par Value	Rate	Income
Charles L. Wood Library Fund			
N. B. Inst. for Savings	$ 2,000.00	2½	$ 50.00
Oliver Crocker Library Fund			
N. B. Inst. for Savings	1,000.00	2½	25.00
George Howland Jr. Library Fund			
N. B. Inst. for Savings	1,600.00	2½	40.00
Charles W. Morgan Library Fund			
N. B. Inst. for Savings	1,000.00	2½	25.00
James B. Congdon Library Fund			
N. B. Inst. for Savings	500.00	2½	12.50
Jonathan Bourne School Fund			
N. B. Inst. for Savings	1,000.00	2½	25.00
Ellen R. Hathaway Playground Fund			
N. B. Inst. for Savings	2,500.00	2½	62.50
N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank	2,500.00	2½	62.50
Elizabeth B. Mackie Library Fund			
N. B. Inst. for Savings	1,000.00	2½	25.00

Special Investment Fund

Chap. 480 Act of 1924

N. B Five Cents Savings Bank	$ 115,569.16
Income — 1942	2,907.27
Balance — December 31, 1942	$ 118,476.43

New Bedford, Mass.
December 31, 1942

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

As Treasurer of the Charles S. Paisler, Educational Fund, I submit herewith the following Twenty-fifth Annual Report.

The Principal of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund is $30,115.58. The income is to be divided as per provisions of the will and acceptance of trust as follows:

One-third to Mary V. King for life and two-thirds to the City of New Bedford, Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund.

	Principal	Income
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	$ 17,115.58	$ 427.88
Acushnet Co-Oper. Bank	2,000.00	60.00
N. B. Co-Oper. Bank	2,000.00	60.00
U. S. Treasury	9,000.00	225.00
	$30,115.58	$772.88

PAYMENTS

City of New Bedford, Chas. S. Paisler Educational Fund	$515.26
Mary V. King	257.62
	$772.88

Respectfully submitted
RODOLPHE J. CARRIER
City Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford,
December 31, 1942.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford held this date.

It was voted:—To adopt the foregoing statements of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford required by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be made annually to the City Council.

Yours respectfully,

NORMAN RENNE,
CHARLES S. KELLEY, Jr.,
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford, Mass.,
December 31, 1942.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Herewith find a statement of my accounts as Treasurer of the Sinking Funds for the year 1942, together with a list of securities in the fund.

DR.

Par Value Sinking Fund	
Investments close 1941	$938,614.45
Net Income 1942	22,136.90
	$960,751.35

CR.

Par Value Sinking Fund	
Investments close of 1942	$860,751.35
S. F. #18 Paid April 1, 1942	100,000.00
	$960,751.35

	SHARES	COST
First Natl. Bank of Boston	500	$ 24,500.00
Merchants National Bank of New Bedford	300	11,025.00
Natl. Shawmut Bank of Boston	2,000	47,037.50
Natl. Rockland Bank of Boston	450	33,344.00
Newton Trust Co., Newton, Mass.	550	27,500.00
Machinists Natl. Bank, Taunton, Mass.	50	12,200.00
Hartford Natl. Bank & Trust Co., Hartford, Conn.	850	27,025.00
Agricultural Natl. Bank, Pittsfield, Mass.	25	5,750.00
Blackstone Canal Natl. Bank, Providence, R. I.	112	9,632.00
Providence Natl. Bank, Providence, R. I.	30	9,750.00
Natl. Bank of Commerce & Trust Co., Providence, R. I.	75	6,300.00
Home Natl. Bank, Brockton, Mass.	59	3,835.00
Acushnet Co-Operative Bank Cft. No. 1601	3%	4,000.00
		$221,898.50

SINKING FUNDS SECURITIES & INVESTMENTS

1945	R	Feb.	1	City of New Bedford	4%	$ 9,000.00
1951	R	Jan.	1	Illinois Central R. R.	3½	5,000.00
	R	July	1	City of New Bedford	3½	19,000.00
	C	July	1	Illinois Central R. R.	3	14,000.00
1952	C	Mar.	1	The Empire District El. Co.	5	25,000.00
	C	May	1	Home Owners Loan Corp.	3	20,000.00
	C	July	1	Illinois Central R. R. Co.	3½	25,000.00
1953	R	Aug.	1	U. S. Treasury, "G"	2½	10,000.00
	R	Nov.	1	U. S. Treasury, "G"	2½	10,000.00
	C	Dec.	15	U. S. Treasury	2½	20,000.00
1954	R	June	1	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	20,000.00
	C	June	15	U. S. Treasury	2¾	50,000.00
	R	Aug.	1	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	10,000.00
	C	Nov.	1	City of Los Angeles	3½	30,000.00
1955	C	Sept.	15	U. S. Treasury	3	50,000.00
	C	Feb.	1	Cambria & Clearfield Ry. Co.	4	20,000.00
1957	R	Jan.	1	City of New Bedford	4	64,000.00
1960	C	Oct.	1	New Jersey Pr. & Lt. Co.	4½	18,000.00
1965	C	Mar.	1	Jersey Central Pr. & Lt. Co.	3½	10,000.00
	C	Sept.	1	So. Cal. Edison Co. Ltd.	3	20,000.00
1966	C	July	1	Narragansett Elec. Co.	3½	10,000.00
	C	Dec.	1	Public Ser. Co. of N. H.	3¼	10,000.00
1968	C	Dec.	15	U. S. Treasury	2½	20,000.00
1969	C	Sept.	1	Pub. Ser. Co. of Indiana "A"	4	20,000.00
1970	C	July	1	Cleveland Elec. Ill. Co.	3	10,000.00
1971	C	Jan.	1	isconsin Pub. Ser. Corp. "A"	3¼	10,000.00
	C	Aug.	1	Wisconsin Pr. & Lt. Co. "A"	3¼	10,000.00
1972	C	Jan.	1	Penn. Electric Co.	3⅜	5,000.00
1981	C	Jan.	15	Illinois Bell. Tel. Co.	2¾	5,000.00
1995	C	Dec.	1	Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	5	30,000.00

BONDS	$579,000.00
STOCKS	221,898.50
SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS	11,396.91
CASH ON DEPOSIT	48,455.94
	$860,751.35

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS OF THE VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS

No.	FUND	Payable	Total
39	$28,000.00 Park Bonds	July 1, 1951	$28,000.00
54	72,000.00 Park Bridge Approach	Jan. 1, 1957	72,000.00
53	777,000.00 Bridge Bonds	Jan. 1, 1957	760,751.35
			$860,751.35

DIVISION OF SINKING FUNDS

Park Loans	$28,000.00
Bridge Loans	760,751.35
Park Bridge Approach	72,000.00
	$860,751.35

Respectfully submitted,

RODOLPHE J. CARRIER,
City Treasurer and
Treasurer of the Sinking Funds.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF

January 2, 1943

New Bedford, Mass.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith find the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

RODOLPHE J. CARRIER,

City Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries & Wages			$4,175.02
Clerk-Agent		$1,678.62	
2 Clerks		2,496.40	
General Expenses:			1,551.50
Motor Maintenance		354.29	
Postage,, Tel. & Express		39.43	
Postage	27.03		
Telephone	12.40		
Printing & Binding		118.50	
Stationery & Supplies		,39.28	
New Equipment		1,000.00	
Total Soldiers' Relief Administration			$5,726.52

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AID:

Cash Grants		28,616.21	
Clothing & Furn.		1,185.46	
Shoes	1,185.46		
Fuel		3,570.13	
Coal	2,576.36		
Coal Del.	648.27		
Wood	345.50		
Hospital		4,364.35	
Medical & Surgical		6,617.39	
Medicine	5,369.39		
Physician	660.00		
Dentist	135.50		
Optician	452.50		
Total Soldiers' Relief Aid			$ 44,353.54
Total Soldiers' Relief Administration & Aid			$50,080.06

COMMENTS

$63,961.21	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1941.
50,080.06	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1942.
13,881.15	Decrease in amount expended than in 1941.
$73,316.78	Amount Appropriated for Soldiers' Relief Aid for 1942.
6,000.00	Transfer to War Allowance, June 29, 1942.
67,316.78	Appropriation after Transfer.
5,783.25	Amount Appropriated for Administration.
$73,100.03	Total Appro. for Administration and Aid.
50,080.06	Administration and Aid expenditures for 1942
23,019.97	Balance from Appropriation.

RECIPIENTS BY WARS

Civil War	3
Spanish War	19
World War I	229
World War II	8
Total Recipients by Wars for the Year, 1942	259

$899.71 Received from various cases during the year to refund and reimburse the City of New Bedford.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Months 1942	Cases	No. Persons	Single
January	178	489	63
February	181	528	64
March	172	453	56
April	135	346	54
May	120	277	51
June	119	256	54
July	117	234	57
August	106	196	53
September	101	205	49
October	103	212	48
November	92	169	46
December	97	181	49
	1,521	3,546	644
Average No.	127	296	54

$44,353.54 Soldiers' Relief Aid expenditures for cases in 1942.

$349.24 Average amount of Soldiers' Relief Aid per case a year.

$29.10 Average amount of Aid per case a month.

$6.72 Average amount of Aid per case a week.

The Average amount is based on the following:

Cash, Medicine, Shoes, Fuel, Physician Dentist, Optician and Hospital.

350 Average persons aided a month for twelve consecutive months.

An average of 2.7 persons per case in 1942.

An average $2.45 per person a week.

STATE AID

Amount appropriated for 1942	$8,227.00
Refunds, 1942	100.00
Total appropriated and refunds	$8,327.00

Months	Cases	Expenditures
January	57	$570.00
February	59	590.00
March	57	565.00
April	55	545.00
May	55	550.00
June	50	500.00
July	51	510.00
August	47	470.00
September	48	475.00
October	43	440.00
November	44	420.00
December	43	430.00
Total expenditures		$6,065.00
Balance from Appropriation and refunds		$2,262.00

MILITARY AID

Amount appropriated for 1942	$5,655.00
Refunds, 1942	65.00
Total appropriated and refunds	$5,720.00

Months	Cases	Expenditures
January	13	$405.00
February	13	370.00
March	13	370.00
April	12	345.00
May	12	345.00
June	12	345.00
July	9	255.00
August	8	315.00
September	8	290.00
October	8	280.00
November	9	310.00
December	9	305.00
Total expenditures		$3,935.00
Balance from Appropriation and refunds		$1,785.00

SOLDIERS' BURIAL

Amount appropriated for 1942			$1,452.10
Months	Cases	Expenditures	
February	1	$100.00	
April	1	40.00	
July	1	100.00	
September	1	100.00	
October	1	100.00	
December	2	200.00	
	Total expenditure		$640.00
Balance from Appropriation			$812.10

WAR ALLOWANCE

Transfer from Soldiers' Relief, June 29, 1942	$6,000.00
Refund	30.00
Transfer appropriated and refund	$6,030.00

Months	Cases	Expenditures	
August	5	$100.00	
September	15	325.00	
October	17	405.00	
November	23	600.00	
December	27	825.00	
Total expenditures			$2,255.00
Balance from Transfer and refund			$3,775.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

	ADMINISTRATION							AID					
MO.	Salaries and Wages	Motor Maintenance	Postage Tel. & Express	Printing and Binding	Stationery and Supplies	New Equipment	TOTAL	Cash Grants	Clothing and Furnishings	Fuel	Hospital	Medical and Surgical	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
1942														
Jan.	$256.09	$17.64	$3.35	$20.00	$1.15	.....	$298.23	$3,443.09	$129.75	$155.43	$117.82	$696.01	$4,542.10	$4,840.33
Feb.	292.68	95.43	.....	4.50	17.61	.....	410.13	2,821.58	19.00	187.00	158.60	820.95	4,007.13	4,417.26
Mar.	292.68	41.51	5.17	15.75	.....	.....	355.11	2,719.63	304.59	131.38	632.21	747.38	4,535.19	4,890.30
Apr.	365.85	37.34	1.05	14.75	10.75	.....	429.74	2,415.59	95.00	2,750.10	196.47	692.62	6,149.78	6,579.52
May	442.72	16.19	1.25	.....	1.50	.....	461.66	2,249.35	51.25	24.00	264.66	369.18	2,958.44	3,420.10
June	322.00	23.13	4.40	5.25	.....	.....	354.78	2,413.48	161.25	13.00	846.08	402.54	3,836.35	4,191.13
July	402.50	24.21	2.06	.....	1.50	1,000.00	1,430.27	2,438.49	89.00	12.00	164.42	352.96	3,056.87	4,487.14
Aug.	322.00	62.91	5.92	19.50	.....	.....	410.33	1,955.43	.....	18.00	43.14	317.59	2,334.16	2,744.49
Sept.	322.00	1.75	.95	15.00	.....	.....	339.70	1,835.20	106.85	21.00	300.12	557.36	2,820.53	3,160.23
Oct.	402.50	11.27	4.62	2.50	.....	.....	420.89	1,883.37	94.72	37.50	249.20	261.79	2,526.58	2,947.47
Nov.	322.00	10.83	2.72	5.50	4.00	.....	345.05	2,127.93	6.00	112.34	155.12	646.18	3,047.57	3,392.62
Dec.	432.00	12.17	7.94	15.75	2.77	.....	470.63	2,313.07	128.05	108.38	1,236.51	752.83	4,538.84	5,009.49
	4,175.02	354.29	39.43	118.50	39.28	1,000.00	5,726.52	28,616.21	1,185.46	3,570.13	4,364.35	6,617.39	44,353.54	50,080.06

City Treasurer, for the year 1942.

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 8, 1943.

Received and referred to Councillor Zielinski for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 22, 1943.

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1942

EDWARD F. DAHILL, Chief of Department

EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
HON. MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
ON
FIRE DEPARTMENT

COUNCILLORS,
ALBION B. STONE, Chairman
FRANK E. ENGLAND
TIMOTHY J. MORIARTY, 2nd
WILLIAM B. PERRY, JR.
LEONARD T. HEALY

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT,
EDWARD F. DAHILL,
Office, Station No. 2.

DEPUTY CHIEF,
MILTON C. ANDREWS,
Headquarters, Station No. 2.

FIRST DISTRICT CHIEF,
MILES L. FAY,
Headquarters, Station No. 4.

SECOND DISTRICT CHIEF,
ALBERT P. BOCHMAN,
Headquarters, Station No. 10.

THIRD DISTRICT CHIEF,
HERBERT H. STONE,
Headquarters, Station No. 2.

CHIEF CLERK,
FRANCIS T. MACEDO,
Office, Station No. 2.

CHIEF INSPECTOR,
FREDERICK G. GIFFORD,
Office, Station No. 2.

FIRE PREVENTION CLERK,
CHARLES A. COYNE,
Office, Station No. 2.

CHIEF'S CHAUFFEUR
CHARLES J. CALNAN, JR.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARM,
ROBERT E. ALLEN,
Appointed March 26, 1913.

FIRE ALARM AND TELEPHONE OPERATORS.

LIEUT. JAMES T. WING,

Appointed December 31, 1914.

LIEUT. THOMAS R. F. WHOLLEY,

Appointed June 15, 1924.

LIEUT. JOSEPH W. LAJEUNESSE

Appointed May 26, 1935

MILTON A. BAYLIES,

Appointed November 21, 1921.

CHAUFFEUR FIRE ALARM TRUCK,

JOHN W. ETCHELLS, JR.,

Appointed June 16, 1929

DEPARTMENT MECHANICS,

PHILIP J. PREVOST,

Appointed December 31, 1919.

BATTERY MAN,

RAIMUND F. O'BRIEN,

Appointed December 3, 1920.

PENSIONERS.

DAVID A. COBB, seriously injured May 27, 1915.

GEORGE H. COOK, Captain of Hose Co. No. 2, joined the department March 5, 1884, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1923.

MANUEL A. MENDOZA, Hoseman, Hose Co. No. 4, joined the department Nov. 26, 1922, placed on pension roll Mar. 26, 1926.

REUBEN TABER, Captain, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec. 13, 1888, placed on pension roll Mar. 15, 1931.

WILLIAM R. MOORE, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department April 28, 1892, placed on pension roll Mar. 29, 1931.

HENRY L. BURDING, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department Sept. 11, 1906, placed on pension roll Aug. 7, 1932.

EDWARD MARSH, Hoseman, Hose Co. No. 2, joined the department May 1, 1921, placed on pension roll Dec. 11, 1932.

JOSEPH ROBINSON, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 2, joined the department Nov. 23, 1920, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1933.

HENRY LEEMING, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Mar. 1, 1901, placed on pension roll Jan. 21, 1934.

JOHN T. CONWAY, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department, Dec. 18, 1894, placed on pension roll, Sept. 16, 1934.

JOHN HUBBARD, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Sept. 16, 1917, placed on pension roll, Oct. 27, 1934.

JOHN F. PARKER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec. 6, 1886, placed on pension roll, April 15, 1936.

GEORGE W. HASKINS, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 1, joined the department Jan. 12, 1892, placed on pension roll, April 4, 1937.

PATRICK B. COSTELLO, Tillerman, Truck Co. No. 4, joined the department Mar. 18, 1923, placed on pension roll, June 13, 1937.

JAMES V. BRENNAN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, August 25, 1937.

ALBERT J. ABRAIN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 10, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, Oct. 24, 1937.

STEPHEN F. MILLER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec. 1, 1917, placed on pension roll, Dec. 26, 1937.

MRS. HELEN T. POLLOCK, widow of Captain Edward A. Pollock, who died as a result of fire duty Oct. 26, 1936, was granted a pension by the City Council, effective Feb. 27, 1937.

JAMES J. DONAGHY, Deputy Chief, joined the department Sept. 1, 1884, pensioned July 1, 1938.

EDWARD H. COGGESHALL, Captain, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Sept. 1, 1890, pensioned July 1, 1938.

JAMES L. HASKINS, Captain, Engine Co. No. 1, joined the department April 24, 1893, pensioned July 1, 1938.

JOHN E. JOSEPH, Lieutenant, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Dec. 30, 1895, pensioned July 1, 1938.

GEORGE H. BAYLIES, Mechanician, Repair Branch, joined the department, Nov. 1, 1891, pensioned July 30, 1938.

CHARLES E. GREENE, Captain, Truck Co. No. 3, joined the department Dec. 15, 1892, pensioned Dec. 11, 1938.

FRANK H. VINCENT, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department, Oct. 26, 1903, pensioned Feb. 1, 1940.

THOMAS WOOLLEY, JR., Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department, Nov. 1, 1910, placed on pension roll, April 1, 1940.

THOMAS J. SUMMERS, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department, Nov. 23, 1913, pensioned July 1, 1940.

JOHN H. McDONALD, Captain, Engine Co. No. 2, joined the department, Nov. 1, 1910, pensioned July 15, 1940.

WILLIAM W. ENTWISTLE, Ladderman, Truck Co. No. 2, joined the department, Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, Sept. 29, 1940.

THOMAS F. BREAKELL, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department, May 12, 1909, pensioned Jan. 1, 1941.

CHARLES H. LAWRENCE, Chauffeur, Truck Co. No. 5, joined the department, Feb. 3, 1902, pensioned Feb. 1, 1941.

FRANK N. CLEVELAND, Captain, Truck Co. No. 4, joined the department Oct. 23, 1903, pensioned Mar. 2, 1941.

AMBROSE F. MERCHANT, First District Chief, joined the department Mar. 1, 1901, pensioned Mar. 16, 1941.

ROLAND H. COBB, Ladderman, Truck Co. No. 2, joined the department, July 17, 1918, placed on pension roll Apr. 27, 1941.

JOHN McQUILKEN, JR., Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department Oct. 19, 1908, pensioned May 1, 1941.

JOHN MURPHY, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1942

EDWARD J. REGAN, Ladderman, Truck Co. No. 1, joined the department Oct. 7, 1918, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1942.

ALFRED J. NORMANDIN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department May 2, 1918, placed on pension roll Mar. 1, 1942.

JOHN H. GALLIGAN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Dec. 13, 1898, placed on pension roll, Mar. 1, 1942.

JOSEPH MILER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department April 2, 1922, placed on pension roll June 21, 1942.

JOSEPH A. WALKER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Aug. 13, 1922, placed on pension roll Sept. 6, 1942.

CAPTAINS IN CHARGE OF STATIONS

REPAIR SHOP, STATION NO. ONE,
JAMES H. DOWNEY, Master Mechanic,
Appointed December 31, 1919.

HEADQUARTERS, STATION NUMBER TWO,
ROBERT E. ALLEN, Assistant Superintendent,
Appointed June 9, 1918.

STATION NUMBER TWO,
WILLIAM N. WHELAN,
Appointed July 8, 1924.

STATION NUMBER THREE,
JAMES H. MAHONEY,
Appointed December 31, 1914.

STATION NUMBER FOUR,
JAMES P. QUINN,
Appointed March 30, 1941.

STATION NUMBER FIVE,
FRANK J. NICKLAS,
Appointed July 1, 1938.

STATION NUMBER SIX,
HENRY J. FISHER,
Appointed December 11, 1938.

STATION NUMBER SEVEN,
ELMER H. JAMES,
Appointed July 1, 1938.

STATION NUMBER EIGHT,
CHARLES J. McKENNA,
Appointed March 2, 1941.

STATION NUMBER NINE,
JOSEPH RUMNEY
Appointed March 22, 1931

STATION NUMBER TEN,
PHILIP A. RAINVILLE,
Appointed July 15, 1940.

STATION NUMBER ELEVEN,
ARTHUR W. RAYMOND,
Appointed March 30, 1941.

REPORT

December 31, 1942

Hon. Matthew A. Glynn, Mayor.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit, herewith, my thirty-ninth annual report of the conditions and operations of the Fire Department for the year 1942.

The Department answered 316 Box alarms and 643 Still or Telephone alarms, a total of 959 calls during the year.

There are eleven Brick Stations and one Frame building in the custody of this Department.

The Fire Prevention Bureau made numerous inspections during the year and corrected many fire hazards.

Approximately 3,000 periodic inspections were made by firemen off duty under the direction of District Chiefs throughout the year.

The Repair Force have designed and constructed chasses for six skid pumps together with hose and equipment which have been delivered. Additional delivery is expected of nine trailer pumps and three front end pumps and equipment.

Our officers have trained approximately 250 auxiliary firemen to man the above apparatus for Civilian Defense.

In addition to the above we are indebted to Mr. Joseph M. Read for a complete trailer pumping unit which has been manned by members of the New Bedford Protecting Society, who have rendered valuable assistance to the Department throughout the year.

The U. S. Coast Guard have two boats equipped with pumps etc., located at the State Pier to protect our water front.

APPARATUS IN COMMISSION

8 Motor Pumping Engines.
4 Electrical Aerial Trucks.
1 City Service Truck.
3 Hose Wagons with Booster Equipment.
1 Foam Chemical.
5 Automobiles for Chief and Assistants.
1 Automobile for Fire Prevention Bureau.
1 Supply truck for Repair Force.
1 Wrecking Car for Repair Force.
1 Supply Truck for Fire Alarm Bureau.

APPARATUS IN RESERVE

1 Motor Combination Pumping Engine.
1 Motor Combination Chemical and Hose Carrier.
1 Spare Chrysler Coupe.

MANUAL FORCE

Consists of 194 men.

HOSE

1,450 feet of 3 inch.
18,100 feet of 2½ inch.
1,100 feet of ¾ inch.
400 feet of 1 inch.
200 feet of ⅝ inch.
127 Waterproof covers carried on apparatus.

DEATHS

William J. Martin, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the Department Jan. 27, 1918, pensioned Oct. 1, 1940, died Jan. 18, 1942.

Frank E. Souza, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the Department Sept. 7, 1917, placed on pension roll June 16, 1941, died Aug. 19, 1942.

John E. Murphy, Lieutenant, Truck Co. No. 2, joined the Department Oct. 1, 1895, pensioned July 1, 1938, died Aug. 26, 1942.

RESIGNATIONS

R. Albert Beauregard, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the Department Mar. 15, 1942, resigned May 17, 1942.

FATALITIES

Mr. Frank Souza, age 40 years, of Gloucester, Mass., died from smoke inhalation at a fire at 97 Middle St., Jan. 30, 1942.

Mr. Hans Hansen, age 46 years, of New Bedford, Mass., died from smoke inhalation at a fire at 97 Middle St., Jan. 30, 1942.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend the purchase of 2400 feet of hose; one two-way radio for Chief's auto; one gasoline motor and battery-charging machine for Fire Alarm branch, and one new chassis for a hose wagon with booster equipment.

Also that 24 additional men be hired to restore the man-power efficiency lost in the adoption of the 70 hour system for firemen last February.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. DAHILL,
Chief of Department.

EFD/FTM

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Expenses

Dr.

Appropriation	$21,125.00	
Transferred to Salaries and Payrolls	1,500.00	
Net appropriation		$19,625.00

Cr.

Building Maintenance:		
Repairs	$ 471.47	
Furniture and fixtures	360.24	
Janitor supplies	602.92	
Water	352.54	
Fuel	6,094.15	
Light	2,111.13	
		$9,992.45
Equipment Maintenance:		
Repairs	$ 151.80	
Hose and couplings	9.78	
Supplies	193.57	
		$ 355.15
Motor Maintenance:		
Repairs	$1,270.17	
Gasoline, oil and supplies	1,419.11	
Electric truck and charging	309.07	
		$2,998.35
Other Expenses:		
Signal system maintenance	$3,019.60	
Postage	61.09	
Telephone and telegraph	1,133.72	
Freight and express	37.59	
Printing and binding	478.88	
Medical and surgical	287.74	
Stationery and supplies	81.51	
N. B. Protecting Society	200.00	
Miscellaneous	13.20	
		$5,313.33
Total Expenditures		$18,659.28
Unexpended balance		965.72
		$19,625.00
Department Receipts turned into General Revenue		$ 179.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Salaries and Payrolls

Dr.

Appropriation	$394,449.58	
Transferred from General Expenses	1,500.00	
Total appropriation		$395,949.58

Cr.

Salaries and Wages:		
Protection	$347,340.31	
Clerical	3,220.81	
Equipment maintenance	6,287.49	
Signal system	12,846.28	
Annuity	1,000.00	
Pensioners	25,059.78	
Total Expenditures	$395,754.67	
Unexpended balance	194.91	
		$395,949.58

NEW EQUIPMENT

Dr.

Appropriation	$5,400.00

Cr.

One new portable typewriter	$ 63.21	
Four new automobiles for Chief and Assistants	4,764.73	
Total Expenditures	$4,827.94	
Unexpended balance	572.06	
		$5,400.00

REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1942.

	ALARMS		DAMAGE		INSURANCE	
Month	Box	Still	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
January	23	58	$19,894.80	$9,341.42	$54,050.00	$1,407,192.00
February	30	76	5,522.00	12,751.08	521,917.60	2,174,000.00
March	38	68	6,818.57	1,782.12	49,400.00	3,800.00
April	30	99	5,824.08	8,726.50	1,357,000.00	36,000.00
May	30	51	5,110.31	1,010.25	61,372.00	164,500.00
June	22	28	1,693.34	1,014.60	26,750.00	330,500.00
July	21	37	8,579.00	13,870.29	146,250.00	37,795.00
August	21	27	793.50	6,661.50	117,000.00	2,012,500.00
September	21	41	2,429.52	370.00	21,400.00	1,000.00
October	22	48	2,600.00	1,121.50	65,365.00	31,498.00
November	26	49	23,332.25	13,745.00	204,715.00	1,242,456.80
December	32	61	11,879.50	8,987.68	105,050.00	23,200.00
Total	316	643	$94,476.97	$79,381.94	$2,730,269.60	$7,464,441.80

Above contents insurance reported includes blanket policies covering buildings and contents to the amount of $6,615,806.80.

Total reported loss .....$ 173,858.91

Total reported insurance $10,194,711.40

CAUSES FOR FIRES AND ALARMS

Acetylene torch carelessness	1
Accidental alarm	4
Back draft	3
Back fire	1
Blow torch carelessness	9
Bonfire	1
Burning brush	84
Burning dump	25
Burning food	7
Burning grass	123
Burning grease	19
Burning haystack	2
Burning rubbish	95
Burning soot	36
Careless placing of furniture	2
Careless use of candle	2
Careless use of gas stove	6
Careless use of portable oil burner	10
Careless use of range oil burner	12
Careless smoker	14
Child and match	39
Cigarette	55
Clothes too near stove	2
Defective chimney	7
Defective oil-burning brooder	1
Defective furnace oil burner	3
Defective range oil burner	23
Defective portable oil burner	12
Defective stove pipe	2
Defective wiring	5
Electric bulb carelessness	1
Electric flatiron	6
Explosion of furnace oil burner	2
Explosion of gas	1
Explosion of portable oil burner	4
Exposure fires	1
False alarm	60
Faulty carburetor	7
Flame from fireplace ignited mantle	1
Foreign substance in picker	2
Friction in heel scouring machine	1
Friction in pulley	2
Fumigation	2
Gasolene leak	1
Gas stove too near woodwork	1
Hot ashes in contact with wood or paper	14
Jack O' Lantern	1
Match carelessness	6
Needless alarm	1
No fire found	36
Overheated brakebands	1
Overheated charcoal furnace	2
Overheated chimney	3

Overheated coffee roaster	1
Overheated drying machine	1
Overheated electric motor	2
Overheated fireplace	2
Overheated floor wax	2
Overheated furnace	5
Overheated radiator (gas)	1
Overheated motor	9
Overheated retort	1
Overheated stove	4
Overheated stovepipe	3
Overheated switch	1
Overheated wires in resistance coil	1
Petroleum carelessness	6
Probable incendiarism	2
Remaining embers	2
Short Circuit	39
Spark from buffing wheel	1
Spark from chimney	2
Spark from cigarette lighter	1
Spark from fireplace	1
Spark from motor	1
Spark from rubbish fire	1
Spark from stove	1
Spark from vacuum cleaner	2
Spark from roof	2
Spontaneous combustion	11
Sprinkler trouble	18
Static electricity	1
Steam mistaken for smoke	1
Stovepipe improperly connected	3
Tar boiled over	5
Thawing water pipes	8
Unknown	37
Unusual smoke	2
Woman overcome by gas	1
Wood partition too close to stove pipe	2
Wood piled too close to stove	1
Out of City: Dartmouth	2

ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Jan. 3, 1915	10	Frank J. Nicklas	Captain
Oct. 12, 1924	8	Edward Dupuis	Lieutenant
Aug. 3, 1903	15	George H. Denham	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	6	Ernest Lord	"
Jan. 1, 1923	12	James F. Cairns	Hoseman
Dec. 1, 1917	14	Joseph Francis	"
Dec. 15, 1912	7	George T. Davis	"
June 30, 1918	16	William F. Mannion	"
Feb. 2, 1920	4	Joseph A. McAvoy	"
Nov. 3, 1940	13	Napoleon L. Leclerc	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Feb. 2, 1920	26	Harmidas J. Roberts	Captain
Nov. 25, 1917	28	Ephraim L. Studley	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	20	Daniel J. Tarpey	Chauffeur
June 2, 1918	24	Edmund Roberts, Jr.	"
Nov. 25, 1917	21	Manuel G. Marshall	Hoseman
May 1, 1921	19	William Clarkson	"
Nov. 15, 1925	25	Hubert C. Brown	"
April 13, 1927	22	Stephen Lehman	"
Dec. 8, 1929	23	Marianno M. Pacheco	"
Dec. 7, 1930	29	Theodore J. Frings	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 9, 1905	31	Edward J. Bly	Captain
Jan. 14, 1913	32	Francis J. Kennedy	Lieutenant
Dec. 26, 1937	42	Anthony Perry	Chauffeur
June 1, 1925	34	Eric Henthorn	"
Feb. 2, 1920	41	George H. Spooner	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	40	Benoni T. Sweet	"
Sept. 15, 1938	33	Henry R. Butts	"
Nov. 8, 1938	38	James H. Bruce, Jr.	"
Oct. 14, 1940	36	Stephen A. Tripp	"
Feb. 26, 1941	35	Ernest M. Torres	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	51	James P. Quinn	Captain
Feb. 2, 1920	45	Philias J. Chartier	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	59	Frederick Wignall	Chauffeur
Sept. 8, 1920	52	John J. O'Brien	"
Dec. 8, 1940	44	Michael A. Zych	Hoseman
May 25, 1941	43	Joseph Santos	"
Mar. 23, 1923	48	Joseph C. Vincent	"
Feb. 2, 1920	46	Robert J. Sullivan, Jr.	"
July 1, 1938	54	Russell R. Crawford	"
May 5, 1940	47	Gordon M. Shepley	"
May 29, 1942	57	Gerald D. Metthe	"
Oct. 11, 1942	47	Joseph C. Avila	Military substitute
Oct. 11, 1942	54	Edmund H. Therrien	" "
Oct. 18, 1942	46	Amos A. Horsfall	" "
Nov. 29, 1942	57	Edwin M. Albino	" "

ENGINE COMPANY No. 6.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Feb. 16, 1928	138	Henry J. Fisher	Captain
Feb. 2, 1920	131	Richard Pinnington	Lieutenant
Sept. 6, 1920	126	Frank C. Corre	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	129	Lawrence F. Cocking	"
Feb. 2, 1920	127	Philip Kilbride	Hoseman
Dec. 9, 1917	55	Thomas McCue	"
Oct. 7, 1913	128	Joseph E. Freitas	"
June 1, 1934	123	Edward A. Carroll	"
July 1, 1938	136	George F. Roderique	"
Oct. 16, 1938	124	Alexander W. Whelan	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 7.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Feb. 2, 1920	205	Elmer H. James	Captain
May 21, 1911	215	John E. McDonald	Lieutenant
Dec. 31, 1928	212	Theodore J. Schoene	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	195	Thomas A. Bond	"
Aug. 13, 1922	207	Leonard Mason	Hoseman
July 1, 1938	208	Joseph D. Lawrence	"
Feb. 2, 1920	204	Joseph P. Foley	"
May 1, 1921	200	John Rebello	"
Aug. 27, 1940	198	Herbert A. Bochman	"
Dec. 11, 1938	202	James C. Foley	"
June 8, 1941	211	Raynor Taylor	"
Mar. 29, 1942	202	Thomas R. Wholley, Jr.	Military substitute

ENGINE COMPANY No. 9.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Sept. 6, 1917	146	Joseph Rumney	Captain
Dec. 11, 1938	148	James E. Harwood	Lieutenant
June 1, 1907	150	Horace A. Bird	Chauffeur
Mar. 21, 1926	152	Samuel Shorrock	"
Feb. 2, 1920	155	Arthur J. Gallant	Hoseman
Nov. 25, 1917	149	Walter H. Hawes	"
Dec. 13, 1917	159	William A. Nelson	"
Dec. 1, 1917	145	Albert Berry	"
Feb. 2, 1920	151	Gilbert Green	"
June 19, 1937	156	William Travers	"
Feb. 15, 1927	154	Alphonse J. Picard	"
Jan. 11, 1942	157	Edward J. Polgroszek	"
Dec. 6, 1942	157	Armand E. Bourque	Military substitute

ENGINE COMPANY No. 10.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
July 17, 1918	240	Philip A. Rainville	Captain
Oct. 19, 1908	245	William F. McDonald	Lieutenant
Dec. 2, 1917	246	Alexander Strack	Chauffeur
Nov. 27, 1917	248	Henry Hesford, Jr.	"
July 17, 1918	243	William H. Green	Hoseman
Oct. 31, 1937	252	Edward C. Montwill	"
June 16, 1938	247	Edward J. Jablonski	"
Feb. 4, 1940	254	Edward C. Leahy	"
June 23, 1940	251	Harrison M. Francis	"
July 31, 1940	244	George K. Riendeau	"
Sept. 15, 1940	249	Oreste A. Savino	"
Jan. 13, 1941	242	Roland J. Coderre	"
Oct. 4, 1942	241	Earl P. Smith	"

HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 9, 1916	85	Albert Wooley	Captain
Feb. 2, 1920	88	William E. Blanchard	Lieutenant
Nov. 30, 1919	80	Peter J. Cournoyer	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	81	Nathaniel H. Caswell	"
Feb. 17, 1929	87	Rene C. H. Boutin	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	82	Albert L. Audette	"
Dec. 22, 1935	83	Alfred S. Bessette	"
Apr. 18, 1937	79	John R. Stephenson	"
July 7, 1940	86	George W. Shepley	"
Jan. 19, 1941	84	Gerard N. Marchessault	"

HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	185	Charles J. McKenna	Captain
Mar. 29, 1936	186	Charles J. Armanetti	Lieutenant
Oct. 1, 1917	192	Joseph G. E. Bessette	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	187	Charles A. Vail	"
Feb. 2, 1920	194	Sam Julio	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	190	Edgar J. Ross	"
Feb. 2, 1920	193	Godias J. Boucher	"
Feb. 2, 1920	188	Louis J. R. Comeau	"
May 1, 1921	189	George Klemm	"
Sept. 15, 1938	191	Raymond G. Furness	"

HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	270	Arthur W. Raymond	Captain
Aug. 11, 1908	271	James Sanderson, Jr.	Lieutenant
July 17, 1918	267	Walter Earnshaw	Chauffeur
July 17, 1918	272	Robert Cocking	"
Feb. 2, 1920	268	Frank Cheetham	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	273	Francis M. Dowd	"
April 2, 1918	274	John F. Maguire	"
Feb. 2, 1920	265	James T. O'Brien	"
Feb. 2, 1920	275	Henry F. Pykosz	"
Jan. 1, 1923	276	Thomas Spence	"

FOAM CHEMIÇAL COMPANY No. 5.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Dec. 7, 1930	18	Arthur Poitras	Chauffeur
July 9, 1920	30	Walter E. Cobb	"
Dec. 7, 1917	3	William P. Robert	Hoseman
April 28, 1929	60	John J. Mullarkey	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Aug. 29, 1904	92	William N. Whelan	Captain
Nov. 21, 1913	95	Charles J. Calnan, Sr.	Lieutenant
July 4, 1920	104	Fred Clarkson	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	103	Joseph DeTerra	"
July 20, 1925	106	Boleslaw Antonievicz	Tillerman
Mar. 18, 1923	107	John J. Brennan	"
Feb. 2, 1920	96	John T. King	Ladderman
Nov. 16, 1936	100	Charles L. Stacey	"
Sept. 1, 1940	102	George P. Hanson	"
Nov. 16, 1941	99	Richard T. Gaughan	"
April 21, 1940	101	Henry Mastey	"
Jan. 11, 1942	98	Daniel L. Pickut	"
Nov. 29, 1942	101	Antone B. Medeiros, Jr.	Military substitute

LADDER COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	178	Theodore A. Cote	Captain
July 29, 1920	181	Walter C. Martin	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	171	William Belisle	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	183	Arthur E. Dudevoir	"
July 10, 1938	176	Stephen Kamionek	Tillerman
July 15, 1934	175	Adelard J. Rochefort	"
Feb. 2, 1920	173	George D. Daudelin	Ladderman
Feb. 6, 1941	180	Matthew Perry	"
May 25, 1941	172	Albert Grenier	"
June 8, 1941	179	Ernest R. Laviolette	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 3.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Dec. 18, 1921	232	Thomas E. Lundy	Captain
Mar. 7, 1911	233	Arthur E. Souza	Lieutenant
Jan. 2, 1918	227	Thomas W. Whittaker	Chauffeur
Nov. 26, 1917	234	William Beehan	"
Oct. 1, 1902	228	Frank T. Cooke	Tillerman
Jan. 7, 1917	230	Alfred A. DesRoches	"
Nov. 25, 1917	224	Thomas Collins	Ladderman
Feb. 2, 1920	226	Arthur Harwood	"
Feb. 2, 1920	221	George Sherratt	"
Feb. 3, 1920	218	Thomas F. Flood	"
June 23, 1940	220	Clarence C. Rawlins	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	289	Lawrence J. O'Connor	Captain
May 1, 1921	288	Leo F. McGoff	Lieutenant
Dec. 7, 1919	286	William A. Lenhart	Chauffeur
Dec. 2, 1917	283	Irvine W. Nelson	"
Aug. 9, 1942	293	William H. Barney	Tillerman
Dec. 31, 1939	290	Edward W. Sylvia	"
Nov. 7, 1918	287	Joseph E. Pidgeon	Ladderman
Feb. 3, 1920	284	Frederick Walker	"
Sept. 24, 1922	291	Albert Schoene	"
July 11, 1926	285	Arthur Millette	"
May 25, 1941	280	Frank H. Cleveland	"
May 23, 1942	280	Everett D. Briggs	Military substitute

LADDER COMPANY No. 5.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1896	70	James H. Mahoney	Captain
Jan. 8, 1907	75	Ernest G. S. Teachman	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	71	Anthony V. Gracia	Chauffeur
April 17, 1937	73	Alfred J. Gibbs	"
Sept. 1, 1892	77	Charles A. Haskins	Ladderman
Jan. 1, 1895	74	Edward C. Neagus, Jr.	"
May 1, 1918	67	Lawrence J. Boland	"
Oct. 19, 1908	68	William J. Gibbs, Jr.	"
Feb. 2, 1920	69	Thomas W. Bell	"
Mar. 15, 1942	39	Gordon W. Graham	"
Aug. 23, 1942	72	Clifford J. Snell	"

THE PROTECTING SOCIETY OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1942

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FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

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LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES.

PRIVATE BOXES

1

112 Pairpoint Corp.
113 Quissett Mill
114 City Mills
115 Old Potomska Office
117 Hathaway Mills
118 Dartmouth Mills
12 Butler Mill
122 Kendall Mill
124 Booth Mill
125 Kilburn Mill
13 Page Mill
131 Gosnold Mills
132 Fisk Rubber Co., Orchard st
133 Devon Mill, Orchard st
134 Fisk Rubber Co., Bolton st
135 No. 2 Sharp Mill
14 Morse T. D. & M. Co.
141 John J. Gobell Co.
142 N. B. Gas & E. Light Co., Water st
143 N. E. Steamship Co.
145 U. S. Ry. Co., Power House
146 U. S. Ry. Co., Popes Island
147 Merchants Term. Warehouse, Front st
148 J. C. Rhodes & Co.
149 State Pier
15 N. B. Cordage Co.
16 St. Luke's Hospital, Page st
19 Acushnet Park

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21 Genensky Bldg., Acushnet av
211 N. B. Spinning Co.
212 Wamsutta Mills
213 Grinnell Mill
215 Fairhaven Mills, Coggeshall st
216 Pierce Mill, Belleville av & Sawyer
2161 Pierce Mill, foot of Dean st
217 Fairhaven Mills, Sawyer st
218 **Soule Mill**
221 Whitman Mills
223 Manomet Mill No. 1 ft Hathaway
2231 N. B. Rayon Co., ft. Nash rd
224 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville av and Belleville rd
2241 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville av and Hatch st
2242 Nashawena Mills A, Conduit st, ft. Central av
225 Nonquitt Mill No. 1, ft Covell st
2251 Nonquitt Mill No. 2, ft Covell st
226 Acushnet Process Co.
2261 Aerovox Corp.
229 Allen Co., River rd
231 Pierce Bros. Ltd.
232 Taber Mill
233 N. B. Cotton Mills
234 Beacon Mills
235 National Spun Silk Co.
24 U. S. Ry Co., Weld st
242 Smith Bros. Brewery
243 N. B. Warehouse, Sawyer st
244 Dawson's Brewery
245 Union Warehouse, Nash Road
246 Belleville Warehouse
247 N. B. Cotton Waste Co.
25 N. E. Oil Refining Co.
251 Revere Copper Co.
252 Z. B. Davis Corp.
253 Freight House, Pearl st
254 Freight House, Willis st
255 Railroad Engine House
256 Hill & Cutler Co.
257 Giusti Baking Co.
259 J. Rubin & Sons, 223 No. Second st
26 Neild Mill
261 Firestone Mill, King st
28 Continental Wood Screw Co.
281 Nauset Warehouse
282 Garbage Plant, Shawmut av, north from Hathaway rd
29 Lambeth Rope Works, Tarkiln Hill rd
291 J. I. Paulding, Inc., King's Highway

PUBLIC BOXES

3

3 Lunds Corner
31 Acushnet av and Wood st
311 Acushnet av and Perry st
312 Acushnet av and Hatch st
313 Acushnet av and Belleville rd
315 Howard av and Belleville av

316 Belleville av and Covell st
317 Belleville rd and Hope st
318 Belleville rd and Diman st
319 Acushnet av and Nash rd
323 Arlington and Clifford sts
324 Concord and Shaw sts
325 Arlington and Query sts
326 Ashley blvd and Shaw st
327 Ashley blvd and Glennon st
329 Nash rd and Ashley blvd
332 Church and Glennon sts
334 Nash rd and Church st
343 Carlisle and Milford sts
345 Irvington and Rochambeau sts
361 Plainville rd west of Mount Pleasant st
362 Plainville rd near School
363 Shawmut av and Plainville rd
37 Harwich and Conduit sts
371 Wood and Felton sts
372 Tarkiln Hill rd and Felton st.
373 Branscomb and Orleans sts
374 Ashley blvd and Wood st
375 Tarkiln Hill rd and Ashley blvd
376 Tarkiln Hill rd and Prescott st
38 Acushnet and Squin avs
381 Acushnet av and Peckham rd
382 Acushnet av and Braley rd
383 Acushnet av and White st
385 Acushnet av and Forbes st
386 Acushnet av and Phillips rd
387 Acushnet av and Chaffee st
388 Acushnet av and Pontiac st

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4 Tinkham av and No. Front st
41 Hathaway and Diman sts
411 Belleville av and Davis st
412 Acushnet av and Davis st
413 Ashley blvd and Coffin av
4131 Ashley blvd and Phillips av
414 Coffin av and No. Front st
415 Belleville and Coffin avs
416 Acushnet av and Bullard st
42 Belleville av and Nye st
421 Tallman st and Ashley blvd
422 Acushnet av and Sawyer st
423 Holly and No. Front sts
43 Acushnet av and Coggeshall st
431 Belleville av and Coggeshall st
432 Cedar Grove and No. Front sts
433 Cedar Grove st and Acushnet av
4331 Cedar Grove and Howard sts
434 Acushnet av and Washburn st
435 Hicks and No. Front sts
441 Brook and Earl sts
442 Ashley blvd and Earl st
451 Mt. Vernon and Highland sts
452 Mt. Pleasant and Peckham sts
453 Summer and Adams sts
454 Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer sts
455 Presidential Heights, end of Summer st
459 Mt. Pleasant st & Kings Highway
46 Sawyer and County sts
461 Coggeshall and Reynolds sts
4611 County and Coggeshall sts
462 Purchase and Cedar Grove sts
463 County and Clark sts
464 Myrtle and Clark sts
47 Purchase and Linden sts
471 County and Linden sts
472 Durfee and Summer sts
473 Durfee and Highland sts
48 Shawmut av and Durfee st
482 Shawmut av and Potter st
484 Shawmut av and Hathaway rd
49 Rockdale av and Grant st
492 Rockdale av and Durfee st
494 Rockdale av and Hathaway rd

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5 Parker St. near Summer st
51 County and Parker sts
511 Hazard and State sts
512 Merrimac and State sts
513 Purchase and Franklin sts
514 Purchase and Willis sts
515 Acushnet av and Wall st
516 Acushnet av and Maxfield st
517 State and Sycamore sts
5171 Maxfield and Pleasant sts
52 Richmond and Austin sts
521 Shawmut av and Maitland st
522 Cottage and Robeson sts
5221 Home for the Aged, Summer and Austin sts
523 Robeson and Summer sts
5231 County and Merrimac sts
524 Cedar and Locust sts
525 Shawmut av and Parker st
526 Chestnut and Willis sts
527 Cedar and Smith sts
5271 Cedar and Maxfield sts
53 Kempton and Cedar sts
531 Kempton and Chancery sts
532 Kempton and Liberty sts
533 Kempton and Florence sts
534 Kempton st and Rockdale av
536 Kempton and Jenny Lind sts
54 Purchase and North sts
541 No. Water and North sts
542 Bridge Park
543 Fish Island
544 Rodman and Front sts
545 City Pier—foot of Hamilton st
551 County and Maxfield sts
552 County and Kempton sts
553 Pleasant and High sts
554 Purchase and Elm sts
5541 W. T. Grant Co.

5543 C. F. Wing Co.
556 William and No. Sixth sts
5561 Cummings & Cummings
557 County and Morgan sts
5571 Summer and Middle sts
56 Union and Eighth sts
561 Union and Purchase sts
5611 Hutchinson's Book Store Bldg
5612 N. B. Dry Goods Co.
5613 Masonic Bldg.
5614 Standard Building
5615 A. E. Coffin Press
562 William and No. Second sts
563 Union and Water sts
5631 Driscol Church & Hall Bldg.
57 Cottage and North sts
571 Hillman and Ash sts
572 Park and Keene sts
573 Park and Smith sts
581 Union and Ash sts
582 Union and Ocean sts
583 Union and Rounds sts
59 Cottage and Court sts
591 Court and Park sts
5911 Court and Liberty sts
592 Court and James sts
593 Palmer and Elm sts
594 Court and Reed sts
595 Buttonwood and Lake sts
596 Brownell av and Pinette st

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6 Pleasant and School sts
61 Purchase and Madison sts
611 Second and School sts
6111 Parson's Steam Laundry
6112 N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co., Purchase and Spring sts
612 Walnut and So. Water sts
613 So. Water and Coffin Sts
614 So. Water and Leonard sts
615 Acushnet av and Cannon st
616 Bedford and So. Sixth sts
6161 Pleasant and Russell sts
617 Walnut and Seventh sts
62 Allen and Dartmouth sts
621 Bedford and Borden sts
622 Ward and Bay sts
623 Allen and Page sts
624 Allen and Brigham sts
625 Allen and Reed sts
63 Hawthorn and Cottage sts
631 Hawthorn and Page sts
632 Hawthorn and Brigham sts
633 Ryan and Brownell sts
634 Carroll and Reed streets
635 Maple and Rounds sts
636 Hawthorn st and Rockdale av
64 Orchard and Clinton sts
641 Arnold and Ash sts
642 Arnold and Atlantic sts
643 Arnold and Rotch sts
644 Arnold and Reed sts

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7 Howland and So. Second sts
71 Purchase and South sts
711 So. Water and South sts
7111 Acushnet av, north from South st
712 Potomska and So. First sts
713 Acushnet av and Rivet st
714 So. Water and Blackmer sts
715 So. Water and Division sts
716 So.Water and Cove sts
717 Cove and Viall sts
72 County and Grinnell sts
721 Rockland and Hall sts
722 County and Thompson sts
7221 Crapo and Thompson sts
723 County and Blackmer sts
7231 Division st and Acushnet av
724 County and Mosher sts
725 County and Cove sts
73 Washington and Crapo sts
731 Orchard and Fair sts
732 Briggs and Thompson sts
7321 Hemlock and Thompson sts
733 Bolton and Rivet sts
734 Crapo and Rivet sts
735 Crapo and Division sts
7351 Katherine and Bonney sts
74 Dartmouth and Hickory sts
741 Dartmouth and Rockland sts
742 Dartmouth and Rivet sts
743 Dartmouth and Dunbar sts
744 Hemlock and Swift sts
745 Hemlock and Sagamore sts
7451 Hemlock st and Rockdale av
746 Field and Matthew sts
747 Rockdale ave and Sharp st
748 Rockdale ave and Luke st

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8 Almshouse
81 Isolation Hospital
811 Brock av and Hudson st
812 Brock av and Capitol st
813 Brock av and Butler st
8131 Brock av and Frederick st
814 Brock av and Rodney st
815 Brock av and George st
816 Ruth and Ashley sts
82 Rodney French blvd, west, and Brock av
821 Rodney French blvd, west, and Willard st
822 Rodney French blvd, west and Oaklawn st
83 Rodney French blvd, east and Cove st
831 Rodney French blvd, east, and Frederick st

SPECIAL SIGNALS

22 struck twice, at 7:00 a.m. and 11:50 a.m. No School Signal
10 blows struck twice, Military Call.
15 blows struck twice, Naval Call.
38 blows struck once, Civil Relief Committee Call.
99 Struck four times, Police Call.

ANNUAL REPORT

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT for the year 1942

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 11, 1943

Referred to Councillor DesRoches for study and report.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 25, 1943

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Sixty-Third Annual Report

OF

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE

City of New Bedford

To the City Council for the Year 1942

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Reynolds Printing
1943

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF HEALTH

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 13, 1943

Received and referred to Councillor Saulnier for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 26, 1943

Annual report of the Board of Health, including supplement submitted to the city council July 22, 1943, ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Office of the Board of Health

New Bedford, Massachusetts

April 30, 1943

To His Honor, the Mayor, and

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Pursuant to provisions of Section 28 Chapter 111 (Ter. Edition) of the General Laws, we herewith present to your honorable body the report of the activities of this department for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Eccleston,
Chairman

William Baron,

M. F. Sousa, M. D.,

Board of Health

REPORT OF AGENT AND MEDICAL OFFICER

The noteworthy occurrence during the year 1942 as far as public health is concerned was a "cyclic" Scarlet Fever outbreak. The number of cases reported was 211, compared with a yearly average of 24 for the last three years. This increase will, no doubt, persist for the first half of this year, at least. One case of Diphtheria (with positive culture) was reported, this occurred in an out-of-town student who came back home here for treatment.

The adjusted death rate is 10.09.

The age group taking the heaviest toll was 70-80 years.

One person died whose age was in excess of the century mark—103 years.

Infant mortality of 39.39 showed an increase of 2.09 over the year 1941.

The two leading causes of death were: Heart Disease 363
Cancer 169

Number of reported cases of Tuberculosis increased from 89 in 1941 to 114 in 1942, over 20%. It has been well proven that in periods of economic stress or war-time with its intensified industrial program and migration of large numbers of people, an increase in the incidence of Tuberculosis is generally the rule. It is our hope that after the war, with a greatly increased number of x-ray technicians (who will need employment) released from the armed forces and the possibility of acquiring x-ray machines from the War Department at reasonable cost, a thorough "screening" of our population could be made and if what the Army has found is a criterion (28 cases of Tuberculosis reported to us by the Army Induction Station) the results should be revealing and the way shown as to what could and should be done for the early diagnosis and treatment of Tuberculous cases.

At long last, the right solution of the garbage collection problem seems to have been reached. Our citizens may now expect and, no doubt, will receive a more efficient and regular collection.

A. N. SENESAC, M. D.,
Agent and Medical Officer

The following is the record of deaths and mortality rates since 1889:

Year	Deaths	Rate	Population
1890	775	18.9+	41,000
1891	960	21.8+	*44,000
1892	973	21.62	45,000
1893	1070	23.77	45,000
1894	1037	21.18	49,000
1895	1055	19.09	*55,251
1896	1192	20.91	57,000
1897	1275	21.98	58,000
1898	1111	18.33	59,000
1899	1161	19.35	60,000
1900	1285	20.57	*62,442
1901	1236	19.08	64,826
1902	1331	19.80	67,210
1903	1590	22.84	69,594
1904	1347	18.71	71,978
1905	1275	17.14	*74,326
1906	1333	16.85	79,078
1907	1546	18.38	84,102
1908	1579	17.79	88,591
1909	1594	17.12	*93,093
1910	1817	18.79	*96,652
1911	1730	16.94	102,098
1912	1655	15.86	104,302
1913	1673	15.52	107,766
1914	1750	16.05	109,000
1915	1719	15.67	*109,652
1916	1810	15.31	118,158
1917	1785	15.1+	118,158
1918	2905	24.28+	119,577
1919	1626	13.25	122,695
1920	1749	14.42+	121,217
1921	1380	11.38	125,012
1922	1560	12.23+	127,542
1923	1583	11.6+	135,457

Year	Deaths	Rate	Population
1924	1342	9.79	136,966
1925	1392	10.3	135,132
1926	1505	11.9+	126,242
1927	1305	10.76	121,410
1928	1354	11.40	118,737
1929	1349	11.96	112,693
1930	1239	10.98	*112,804
1931	1349	11.72+	112,804
1932	1247	11.5	112,804
1933	1324	12.03	110,056
1934	1260	11.87+	113,638
1935	1269	11.53	110,022
1936	1310	11.9+	110,022
1937	1270	11.4	111,200
1938	1245	11.1	111,643
1939	1287	11.5	111,521
1940	1209	10.7	112,685
1941	1252	11.3	*110,341
1942	1244	10.9	113,614

* Census

THE NEWLY BORN

BIRTHS

	Number of Births	Number reported by Midwives	Visits by O. N. Nurse	Cases of Oph. Neon.	Cases of Supp. Conj.
January	155	0	11	1	1
February	136	0	3	2	1
March	145	0	3	2	1
April	129	1	14	0	1
May	162	0	0	0	1
June	149	1	1	0	0
July	178	0	0	0	0
August	164	0	0	0	0
September	184	0	0	0	0
October	171	1	1	0	1
November	174	0	15	0	3
December	181	0	4	0	1
Total	1929	3	52	5	10

Birth Rate—16.9

INFANT MORTALITY

The following record is interesting to those who are engaged in infant welfare work.

Year	Under 1 month	Year	Under 1 month
1927	98	1935	57
1928	96	1936	61
1929	62	1937	52
1930	64	1938	51
1931	90	1939	32
1932	52	1940	54
1933	58	1941	34
1934	70	1942	49

The infant mortality rate for the same period follows:

Year	Rate	Year	Rate
1927	66.	1935	55.8
1928	78.	1936	59.1
1929	65.	1937	46.5
1930	53.72	1938	49.3
1931	84.27	1939	34.19
1932	55.5	1940	41.28
1933	55.8	1941	37.3
1934	62.	1942	39.39

CHILD MORTALITY

	1-2 yrs.	2-3 yrs.	3-4 yrs.	4-5 yrs.	Male	Female
January	2	1	0	0	3	0
February	2	0	0	0	1	1
March	0	1	0	0	1	0
April	0	0	0	1	1	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	1	0	1
July	1	0	0	0	1	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	1	0	0	0	1
November	2	0	0	0	2	0
December	1	0	0	0	1	0

INFANT MORTALITY IN DETAIL

1942	Total No. Deaths	Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-1 year	M.	F.
January	10	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	7	3
February	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
March	8	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	5	3
April	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
May	9	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	5	4
June	6	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3
July	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
August	5	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
September	9	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	5	4
October	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1
November	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	4
December	10	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	4	6
Totals	76	20	5	3	6	5	4	6	10	3	8	3	3	40	36

UNDER ONE YEAR

Classification No.	Causes of Death 1942	Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-1 year	Male	Female
80b	Encephalitis (acute)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
86	Convulsions	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
107	Broncho Pneumonia	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	4	2	2	6	12
117b	Bleeding Duodenal Ulcer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
119a	Gastro-enteritis	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	3
157a	Hydrocephalus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
157b	Spina Bifida	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
157c	Anencephaly	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
157m	Congenital Malformation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
158	Congenital Heart Disease	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	5	1
159	Prematurity	14	1	1	1	2	4	3	1	0	2	0	0	16	13
160a	Cerebral Hemorrhage	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
160c	Dystocia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
161a	Atelectasis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
161c	Edema of Lungs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
		20	5	3	6	5	4	6	10	3	8	3	3	40	36

The infant death rate since 1893 is shown in the following table:

	Births	Deaths Under 1	Rate
1894	1971	338	171.48
1895	1799	330	183.43
1896	2228	466	209.15
1897	2368	420	177.32
1898	2251	375	166.59
1899	2213	343	154.99
1900	2374	424	178.60
1901	2658	361	135.81
1902	2579	425	164.79
1903	2569	442	172.05
1904	2700	423	156.66
1905	2852	400	140.25
1906	3186	432	135.59
1907	3448	544	156.61
1908	3735	509	136.27
1909	4044	543	134.27
1910	3964	689	173.81
1911	4203	589	140.13
1912	3727	552	148.10
1913	3795	536	141.23
1914	3732	534	143.08
1915	3679	495	134.55
1916	3651	485	132.84
1917	3792	495	130.55
1918	4122	760	184.33
1919	3545	414	116.88
1920	3656	428	117.07
1921	3681	346	93.99
1922	3344	345	103.01
1923	3300	347	105.1
1924	3169	247	77.94
1925	3010	241	80.+
1926	2762	285	100.3+
1927	2433	162	66.+
1928	2391	187	78.+

	Births	Deaths Under 1	Rate
1929 . . .	2028	133	65.+
1930 . . .	1990	107	53.72
1931 . . .	1863	157	84.27
1932 . . .	1728	96	55.5
1933 . . .	1666	93	55.8+
1934 . . .	1774	110	62.
1935 . . .	1738	97	55.8
1936 . . .	1745	104	59.1
1937 . . .	1699	79	46.5
1938 . . .	1703	84	49.3
1939 . . .	1579	54	34.19
1940 . . .	1841	76	41.28
1941 . . .	1659	62	37.3
1942 . . .	1929	76	39.39

CASES AND DEATHS BY MONTHS — 1942

MONTHS	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Smallpox		Lobar Pneumonia		Polio-myelitis		T. B. Pulmonary & Miliary		T. B. Meningeal		T. B. Other Forms	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
January	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	6	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	14	5	0	0	1	1
March	0	0	7	0	0	0	31	0	4	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	9	6	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	39	0	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	41	0	0	0	201	0	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	34	0	0	0	121	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	14	1	0	0	1	0
July	0	0	7	0	0	0	39	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	*4	0	0	3	0
August	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	3	1	1	0	0
September	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	17	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	36	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	0
	1	0	211	0	0	0	507	0	35	0	0	0	32	10	0	0	108	38	1	1	5	1

*1 out of town resident who died in local hospital.

CASES AND DEATHS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE 1914

Year	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Small Pox		Lobar Pneumonia		Poliomyelitis		Pulmonary and Miliary Tuberculosis		Meningeal Tuberculosis		Other Forms Tuberculosis	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1915	150	26	137	7	151	21	1064	4	163	3	23	10		78	1	0	423	139	10	15	43	10
1916	116	9	119	2	64	5	262	2	79	4	0	0		110	20	1	367	168	0	18	37	12
1917	112	12	125	2	66	7	1055	0	65	5	0	0		118	0	0	441	140	13	32	33	11
1918	118	19	56	2	48	10	400	2	138	7	0	0	176	68	11	0	435	203	14	26	37	7
1919	144	21	161	4	17	2	792	3	83	0	0	0	52	31	0	1	372	142	18	23	36	8
1920	208	34	310	3	50	13	439	2	64	4	0	0	81	38	0	0	344	130	23	26	26	6
1921	295	26	225	1	21	4	35	0	148	2	0	0	72	29	2	0	298	123	15	16	26	13
1922	305	23	217	4	18	0	767	2	58	1	0	0	93	31	15	5	259	113	18	17	45	6
1923	45	9	78	3	5	1	1804	4	191	2	1	0	97	34	3	0	210	95	20	21	104	4
1924	129	13	136	0	18	5	142	0	104	2	0	0	110	40	1	0	186	96	14	20	103	5
1925	101	9	190	5	10	1	1043	7	122	5	0	0	75	27	1	0	203	84	7	14	88	3
1926	115	15	476	4	12	1	693	9	117	4	0	0	103	40	0	0	199	94	20	23	73	3
1927	313	19	335	2	16	4	18	0	47	0	0	0	83	33	11	2	201	90	13	11	38	3
1928	255	11	92	1	9	1	531	0	182	2	0	0	84	28	8	1	187	97	17	19	45	7
1929	209	9	115	1	3	0	767	2	43	0	0	0	113	40	3	0	150	91	7	10	25	3
1930	156	10	94	2	3	2	57	0	25	1	0	0	75	26	0	0	158	76	11	11	19	3
1931	115	9	157	1	18	2	746	0	247	3	0	0	88	36	29	2	135	71	7	10	14	0
1932	77	3	380	3	3	0	16	1	71	0	0	0	79	28	1	0	136	67	3	5	15	0
1933	73	6	144	3	10	2	25	0	82	2	0	0	102	40	7	0	151	69	1	4	40	1
1934	26	0	197	1	9	2	738	0	191	3	0	0	66	14	3	0	116	50	3	4	60	2
1935	24	0	232	1	0	0	609	1	31	0	0	0	72	30	8	0	109	58	3	3	82	1
1936	16	1	100	1	8	2	40	0	50	0	0	0	93	30	6	0	98	45	4	4	55	4
1937	12	1	94	1	5	0	569	0	160	0	0	0	104	28	5	0	127	57	4	4	17	0
1938	3	0	54	0	6	0	119	0	174	1	0	0	54	19	1	0	91	34	2	1	12	2
1939	3	0	18	0	3	0	27	0	72	1	0	0	56	16	0	0	97	44	2	2	13	0
1940	1	0	34	1	3	0	614	0	42	1	0	0	40	13	0	0	111	47	1	1	4	0
1941	1	0	21	0	2	0	43	0	152	0	0	0	25	13	23	1	80	41	3	6	6	3
1942	1	0	211	0	0	0	507	0	35	0	0	0	32	10	0	0	108	38	1	1	5	1

DEATHS BY AGES — 1942

	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 day	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	10	10
1-2 days	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
2-3 days	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
3 days-1 wk.	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1
1-2 weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
2-3 weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
3 wks-1 mo.	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
1-2 mos.	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	7	3
2-3 mos.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
3-6 mos.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	4
6-9 mos.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
9 mos.-1 yr.	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
1-2 yrs.	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	7	1
2-3 yrs.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
3-4 yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4-5 yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
5-10 yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
10-15 yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2
15-20 yrs.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	7	5
20-25 yrs.	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	9
25-30 yrs.	0	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	14	5
30-35 yrs.	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	7
35-40 yrs.	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	13	10
40-45 yrs.	2	1	2	0	4	1	4	2	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	4	20	18
45-50 yrs.	7	2	4	2	0	5	2	1	2	4	0	3	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	3	1	4	3	2	23	28
50-55 yrs.	2	2	1	6	4	5	1	3	5	6	3	1	6	0	5	4	7	2	5	1	0	3	7	3	46	36
55-60 yrs.	6	8	10	6	3	6	4	6	5	3	5	7	4	1	6	5	8	2	1	2	5	1	6	3	63	50
60-65 yrs.	6	4	9	8	5	4	7	9	4	6	1	7	3	4	5	0	1	6	5	3	4	4	3	4	53	59
65-70 yrs.	15	6	9	5	6	6	6	7	8	7	5	9	7	7	9	6	6	6	10	6	6	6	9	13	96	84
70-75 yrs.	3	9	6	8	11	11	3	9	7	7	7	7	10	7	10	6	6	2	10	3	7	10	8	10	88	89
75-80 yrs.	8	9	7	8	6	3	6	5	7	3	5	6	6	5	3	10	4	5	5	4	5	6	5	10	67	74
80-85 yrs.	2	6	2	4	3	4	3	4	5	5	1	3	4	4	2	2	2	9	4	5	10	8	9	4	47	58
85-90 yrs.	0	5	2	3	5	2	1	5	4	3	1	2	0	5	3	1	0	2	3	1	2	4	2	1	23	34
90-95 yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
95-100 yrs.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
100yrs.&over.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total No.	121		118		113		101		109		88		90		98		91		86		101		128		1244	
Male-Female	62	58	58	60	58	55	42	59	59	50	35	53	51	39	53	45	46	45	52	34	48	53	63	65	628	616
Stillborn	2	4	5	1	1	3	4	1	2	3	0	1	1	3	1	1	3	2	3	1	3	5	6	3	31	28
White	62	56	55	58	58	54	39	54	54	47	34	50	48	38	50	43	44	44	50	33	47	50	59	65	600	592
Colored	1	2	3	2	0	0	3	4	5	3	1	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	4	0	26	22
Indian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Yellow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Resident	4	6	4	2	6	5	1	2	2	3	4	3	10	1	9	0	3	2	5	5	3	1	7	9	58	39

Population	113,614
Non-Resident Deaths	97
General Death Rate	10.9
Adjusted Death Rate	10.09

Respectfully submitted,

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Clerk.

WORK OF THE YEAR BY MONTHS — 1942

1942	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bakery Inspections	19	51	37	26	41	32	30	36	28	58	52	43
Markets and Stores inspected	68	173	76	78	108	109	62	83	44	79	112	112
Lunch Cart and Restaur. insp.	43	40	52	85	89	81	26	67	40	91	98	77
Sausage Factories insp.	0	1	2	13	3	3	2	2	2	1	3	0
Hotel Kitchens inspected	3	2	1	2	2	3	0	1	2	2	2	0
Cold Storage Plants insp.	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0
Bottling Estab. inspected	0	3	2	12	6	5	0	2	5	2	2	4
Soda Fountains inspected	4	0	2	7	19	31	14	9	5	4	9	11
Food Exposure	130	77	104	106	136	142	125	141	22	110	119	17
Slaughtering Fowl	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	91	0	4	1
Inspection Milk Plants	30	42	36	47	35	36	55	42	33	22	27	30
Dairy Farm Inspections	84	73	70	82	74	68	90	107	86	71	44	74
Milk Samples Taken	15	10	2	19	5	26	66	96	52	58	40	48
Ice Cream Plants inspected	0	13	4	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	7	2
Milk and Ice Cream Samples (legal standard)	26	26	20	12	4	78	130	0	96	73	106	171
Nurses Visits (ON)	11	3	3	14	0	1	0	0	0	1	15	4
Oculist's Visits (ON)	17	21	30	21	8	14	8	5	6	11	17	9
Slaughtering Inspections	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contagious Disease invest.	41	58	79	196	224	255	102	27	39	41	61	92
Houses Placarded	4	7	7	39	9	34	7	3	7	11	17	17
Dog-Bites	7	6	6	9	11	29	17	13	11	6	3	3
Nuisances Abated	28	24	25	20	40	20	36	42	25	10	22	18
Notices Served	0	0	0	2	2	4	14	0	0	1	0	0
Yard Inspections	42	155	1767	998	1229	638	191	401	539	368	749	333
Tenement House Inspections	2	0	2	5	3	4	4	8	3	3	2	2
Henyard Inspections	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1
Fire Menaces reported	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Contagious Dis. Dairy Farms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houses Disinfected	1	3	1	0	0	2	3	4	2	0	0	0
Dead Animals reported	15	19	9	7	18	19	2	9	13	11	13	6
Garbage Complaints	137	106	92	82	201	840	436	626	272	74	60	294
Fish Filleting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	21	0

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
I. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases													
Diseases due to Bacteria													
6. Cerebrospinal (meningococcus) meningitis	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
13. Tuberculosis of the respiratory system (including the bronchial and mediastinal lymph nodes)													
b. Without mention of occupational disease of the lungs	4	5	6	4	2	1	4	3	0	2	5	2	38
14. Tuberculosis of the meninges and central nervous system	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
17. Tuberculosis of the bones and joints (except vertebral column)													
b. Joints	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
24. Septicemia and purulent infection (non-puerperal)													
a. Septicemia	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
c. Gas bacillus gangrene	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Diseases due to Spirochetes													
30. Syphilis													
e. Other syphilis of the circulatory system	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diseases due to Fungi													
44. Other infectious and parasitic (communicable diseases)													
b. Lymphogranulomatosis (Hodgkin's disease)	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3
II. Cancer and other Tumors													
Cancer and other Malignant Tumors													
45. Cancer of the buccal cavity and pharynx													
b. Tongue	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
f. Pharynx	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
46. Cancer of the digestive organs and peritoneum													
a. Esophagus	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4
b. Stomach	2	3	1	1	3	1	2	4	2	3	2	3	27
d. Rectum and anus	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	6
e. Intestines (except duodenum and rectum)	—	1	3	5	2	1	1	2	4	5	1	5	30
f. Liver and biliary passages	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	4
g. Pancreas	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	8
h. Mesentery and peritoneum	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2
47. Cancer of the respiratory system													
a. Larynx	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4
c. Bronchus	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
d. Lung	1	3	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	—	1	11

CAUSE OF DEATH II. Continued	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
48. Cancer of the uterus													
a. Cervix	—	1	1	—	3	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	11
b. Other and unspecified sites	1	—	2	2	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	11
49. Cancer of other female genital organs													
a. Ovary	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	8
50. Cancer of the breast	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	3	10
51. Cancer of the male genital organs													
b. Prostate	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	1	—	1	—	2	10
c. Testes	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
52. Cancer of the urinary organs (male and female)													
a. Kidney	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
b. Bladder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	3
53. Cancer of the Skin (except vulva and scrotum)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
55. Cancer of other and unspecified organs													
b. Bone (except jaw bone and accessory sinuses)	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
d. Nasal cavity and accessory sinuses	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
e. Other and unspecified organs	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	2	8
Nonmalignant Tumors and Tumors of unspecified nature													
57. Tumors of unspecified nature													
d. Brain and other parts of central nervous system	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
e. Other and unspecified organs	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
III. Rheumatism, diseases of Nutrition and of the Endocrine Glands, other general diseases and Avitaminoses Rheumatic Diseases													
59. Chronic rheumatism and other rheumatic diseases													
b. Other chronic articular rheumatism	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diseases of Nutrition and of the Endocrine Glands and other General diseases													
61. Diabetes mellitus	7	1	1	5	2	3	—	4	2	2	—	5	32

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
IV. Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs													
72. Hemorrhagic conditions													
a. Primary purpuras	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
73. Anemias (except splenic anemia)													
a. Pernicious Anemia	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	4
d. Other and unspecified anemias	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
74. Leukemias and aleukemias													
a. Leukemias	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
V. Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication													
77. Alcoholism (ethylism)													
d. Chronic alcoholism	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs													
80. Encephalitis (non-epidemic)													
b. Other encephalitis (non-epidemic)	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	7
81. Meningitis (not due to meningococcus)													
a. Simple meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
83. Intracranial lesions of vascular origin													
a. Cerebral hemorrhage or effusion (excluding birth injuries)	15	11	9	12	14	8	11	13	10	6	12	13	134
b. Cerebral embolism and thrombosis	2	7	3	5	3	—	—	—	1	—	5	2	28
c. Cerebral softening	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
d. Hemiplegia and other paralysis of unspecified origin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
85. Epilepsy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
86. Convulsions (under 5 years of age)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
87. Other diseases of the nervous system													
c. Paralysis agitans (except result of encephalitis)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
e. Other diseases of the nervous system	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
VII. Diseases of the Circulatory system													
91. Acute endocarditis (except rheumatic)													

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
VI. Continued.													
a. Bacterial endocarditis (acute subacute or unspecified)	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
b. Other acute or subacute endocarditis	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
92. Chronic affections of the valves and endocardium													
a. Diseases of the aortic valve (without mention of diseases of the mitral valve or rheumatic fever)	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	5
b. Diseases of the mitral valve (whether or not specified as rheumatic)	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	6
d. Diseases of other and unspecified valves and chronic endocarditis not specified as rheumatic	3	2	1	1	—	2	—	—	3	—	1	—	13
93. Diseases of the myocardium													
a. Acute myocarditis (except rheumatic)	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	6
d. Chronic Myocarditis and myocardial degeneration, not specified as rheumatic	10	9	5	11	6	7	4	7	9	6	8	15	97
e. Other myocarditis (not specified as acute, chronic or rheumatic)	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	5
94. Diseases of the coronary arteries and angina pectoris													
a. Diseases of the coronary arteries	17	20	14	10	12	15	13	12	13	17	8	18	169
b. Angina pectoris	2	2	5	—	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	23
95. Other diseases of the heart													
a. Functional diseases of the heart (without mention of organic lesion)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
b. Other diseases of the heart, specified as rheumatic	2	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	10
c. Other diseases of the heart not specified as rheumatic	4	1	2	—	2	4	5	—	—	2	—	2	22
97. Arteriosclerosis (except coronary or renal sclerosis)	7	5	6	6	14	7	10	9	7	3	9	5	88
98. Gangrene	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
99. Other diseases of the arteries	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System													
106. Bronchitis													
b. Chronic	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
107. Bronchopneumonia (including capillary bronchitis)	10	10	8	8	5	5	6	3	5	3	10	6	79
108. Lobar Pneumonia	2	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	10
111. Hemorrhagic infarction, thrombosis, edema, and chronic congestion													

CAUSE OF DEATH VII. Continued.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
of the lungs													
a. Hemorrhagic infarction and thrombosis of the lungs	—	3	1	—	1	1	—	3	2	1	—	—	12
b. Acute edema of the lungs	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3
c. Chronic and unspecified congestion of lungs	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4
112. Asthma	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4
114. Other diseases of the respiratory system (except tuberculosis)													
d. Abscess of lung	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
IX. Diseases of the Digestive System													
117. Ulcer of stomach or duodenum													
a. Stomach	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
b. Duodenum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
118. Other diseases of the stomach (except cancer)	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	5
119. Diarrhea, enteritis, and ulceration of the intestines (under 2 years of age)													
a. Diarrhea and enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	1	5
121. Appendicitis	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	5
122. Hernia and intestinal obstruction													
a. Hernia	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	4
b. Intestinal obstruction	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4
123. Other diseases of the intestines	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	4
124. Cirrhosis of the liver													
b. Without mention of alcoholism	—	4	1	1	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	—	12
125. Other diseases of the liver													
b. Other diseases of the liver	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
126. Biliary calculi	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
127. Other diseases of the gallbladder and biliary ducts													
a. Cholecystitis (without mention of biliary calculus)	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5
128. Diseases of the pancreas (except diabetes mellitus)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
129. Peritonitis (cause not stated)	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4
X. Diseases of the Genitourinary System													
130. Acute nephritis	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	5
131. Chronic nephritis													
a. Arteriosclerotic kidney	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	6
b. Other chronic nephritis	2	1	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	12
132. Nephritis unspecified (10 years of age and over)	1	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	2	—	9
133. Other diseases of the kidneys and													

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
IX. Continued.													
ureters (except diseases associated with pregnancy, childbirth or the puerperium)													
a. Pyelitis, pyelonephritis and pyelocystitis)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
b. Other diseases of the kidneys and ureters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
135. Diseases of the urinary bladder													
b. Other diseases of the bladder	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
137. Diseases of the prostate													
b. Other diseases of the prostate	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	7
XI. Diseases of Pregnacy, Childbirth and the Puerperuem													
143. Hemorrhage of pregnancy (death before delivery)													
c. Other and unspecified hemorrhage of pregnancy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
147. Infection during child birth and the puerperium													
d. Puerperal embolism and sudden death	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
XIV. Congenital Malformations													
157. Congenital malformations (stillbirths not included, Congenital malformations of the central nervous system													
a. Congenital hydrocephalus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
b. Spina bifida and meningocele	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
c. Anencephalus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Congenital malformations of the cardiovascular system													
e. Congenital malformations of the heart	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
g. Congenital malformations of the digestive system	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
m. Other and unspecified congenital malformations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
XV. Diseases peculiar to the first year of life													
158. Congenital debility (cause not stated)	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
159. Premature birth (cause not stated)	7	1	3	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	28
160. Injury at birth													
c. Other injuries at birth	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	3
161. Other diseases peculiar to the first year of life													

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
XI. Continued.													
a. Asphyxia (cause not specified), atelectasis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2
c. Other specified diseases peculiar to the first year of life	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
XVI. Senility													
162. Senility													
a. Senility with mention of senile dementia	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
XVII. Violent or accidental deaths													
163. Suicide by poisoning													
Suicide by solid or liquid poisons													
Suicide by poisonous gases													
h. Illuminating gas	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	7
164. Suicide by other means													
a. Suicide by hanging or strangulation	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3
c. Suicide by firearms and explosives	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
d. Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
166. Homicide by firearms	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
XVII. Violent or accidental deaths													
170. Motor-vehicle accidents													
c. Automobile accidents (except collisions with trains or street cars)	2	—	—	2	*1	—	—	*2	*1	1	2	2	13
171. Streetcar and other road-transport accidents													
a. Streetcar accidents (except collisions with trains or motor vehicles)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
176. Other accidents involving machinery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
178. Accidental absorption of poisonous gas													
a. Illuminating gas	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	4
180. Conflagration	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
181. Accidental burns (except conflagration)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
183. Accidental drowning	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	1	—	7
184. Accidental injury by firearms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
186. Accidental injury by fall or crushing													
a. Fall	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
189. Hunger or Thirst	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
XVII. Continued.													
190. Excessive cold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
193. Accidents due to electric currents (except lightning)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
195. Other accidents													
e. Other and unspecified accidents	1	2	4	3	2	—	1	2	2	2	4	1	24
XVIII. Ill-Defined and Unknown causes													
199. Sudden deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
200. Ill-defined and unknown causes													
a. Ill-defined	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5
TOTALS	121	118	113	101	109	88	90	98	91	86	101	128	1244

*4 auto accidents occurred out of town.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMINE PALME.

CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT — YEAR 1942

CHILD WELFARE WORK

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Visits:													
To Homes	1195	1088	1136	722	840	696	883	760	1142	996	1012	845	11305
To Children													
Under 1 yr.	458	395	486	379	313	270	384	408	461	395	455	341	4745
1 to 2 yrs.	323	261	296	234	223	159	216	271	260	242	253	208	2946
2 to 5 yrs.	850	714	700	584	558	461	542	618	672	610	629	495	7433
5 to 6 yrs.	72	70	63	42	51	49	66	67	89	84	63	47	763
School Age	1	2	1	1			3		3				11
Total	1704	1442	1546	1240	1145	939	1211	1364	1485	1331	1400	1091	15998

TUBERCULOSIS WORK

Visits:													
To Homes	83	115	79	84	41	57	93	137	90	60	65	47	951
To Patients													
Pulmonary	39	75	44	46	33	35	54	74	50	35	32	33	550
Glands		3	3	4	3	2	1	1	2			1	20
Suspicious	13	14	14	11	12	10	14	29	14	11	11	10	163
Other Forms	24	55	29	28	15	15	34	51	33	12	23	13	332
Contacts	66	50	47	73	41	39	61	73	64	48	33	16	611
Misc.	11	5	4	6		5	7	4	12	3	4	8	69
Total	143	202	141	168	104	106	171	232	175	109	103	81	1745

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE WORK

Visits:													
To Homes	8	27	59	203	320	250	112	22	16	27	39	72	1151
To Patients													
Chickenpox		5	15	13	4	16	11			1	18	3	86
Measles	2	6	25	136	213	188	70	8	3	1	5	1	658
Mumps	2	5	11	11	4	10	2	1		3	7	4	60
Scarlet Fever	3	13	16	98	135	83	23	15	13	20	26	64	509
Whoop. Cough	3	1	3	4	4	5	4		1	4	3	8	40
Total	10	30	70	262	360	302	110	24	17	29	59	80	1353

CHILD WELFARE CLINICS

YEAR 1942

	St. Andrews	City Mission	DeValles	Washburn	Center	Total
No. of Clinics	52	52	50	50	51	255
Total Attendance						
Under 2 yrs.	1013	641	588	1065	1112	4419
Over 2 yrs.	65	69	2	213	112	461
Total	1078	710	590	1278	1224	4880
Babies Attending						
Under 2 yrs.	206	142	108	257	248	961
Over 2 yrs.	29	21	0	70	40	160
Total	35	163	108	327	288	1121

New Babies	St. Andrews	City Mission	DeValles	Washburn	Center	Total
Under 2 yrs.	141	95	84	175	159	654
Over 2 yrs.	7	2	0	17	7	33
Total	148	97	84	192	166	687
Seen by Physician						
Physicals	133	82	73	168	139	595
Feedings	257	144	75	317	235	1028
Misc.	27	28	40	21	42	158
Total	417	254	188	506	416	1781
Defects Found						
Umb. Hernia	89	59	45	100	24	317
Phimosis	4	7	3	8	5	27
Nutrition	1	3	0	1	1	6
Skin	7	9	3	5	1	25
Glands	4	1	0	4	0	9
T & A	5	0	0	2	0	7
Teeth	0	0	0	1	0	1
Eyes	1	0	0	2	0	3
Tongue Tie	0	0	0	2	0	2
Rickets	0	2	0	1	0	3
Chest	1	0	0	0	0	1

VACCINATIONS — INOCULATIONS

Smallpox Vaccination		Diphtheria Inoculation	
Vaccinations	1230	3 Doses	489
Re-Vaccinations	24	Under 3	85

SCHOOL WORK — YEAR 1942

	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Dist. 3	Total
Enrollment	1612	1445	1475	4532
Work of Nurses				
Visits to Schools	372	317	146	836
Classroom Inspections	5674	3613	3981	12368
Eye Tests	1315	1563	1452	4340
Found defective	92	102	108	302
Health Talks	94	185	133	412
Underweight	139	100	60	299
Referred to Clinics—Physicians	160	155	205	540
Visits to Homes				
Physical Defects	175	6	6	187
Sickness	9	10	0	19
Misc.	29	2	0	31
Defects Corrected:				
Eyes	45	29	60	134
Tonsils and Adenoids	54	103	100	257
Teeth	429	176	25	630
Nutrition	6	51	7	64

SCHOOL WORK — YEAR 1942

	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Dist. 3	Total
Work of Medical Inspectors				
Physical Examinations	480	553	652	1685
Number with defects	122	285	309	716
Throat Examinations	1184	977	751	2812
Enlarged tonsils and adenoids	453	442	152	1047
School Clinic Conducted by Dr. Brewer				
Mantoux Tests	215	142	139	496
X-ray	77	53	53	183
Physical Examinations	81	32	34	147

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL G. FITZGERALD, R. N.

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR THE YEAR 1942

List of Diseases Found in the Schools	Holy Family	Holy Rosary	Polish	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony	St. John Academy	St. Kilian	7th Day Advent	Total
Bronchial Asthma	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Carious Teeth	8	2	3	1	12	4	6	0	36
Cervical Adenitis	15	18	1	2	19	10	13	2	80
Diseased Tonsils	95	46	38	71	227	26	90	4	597
Eczema of Face	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Heart Defects	9	0	0	2	23	0	15	2	51
Impetigo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ringworm	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	128	66	42	76	283	40	125	8	768

Number of pupils examined in the schools	1883
Number recommended to be sent home	2
Number of consultations with teachers (about pupils, returning to school, etc.)	3

Respectfully submitted,

J. GENNERT, M. D.,

School Physician.

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR THE YEAR 1942

List of Diseases Found in the Schools	Holy Name	Mt. Carmel	St. Anne	St. Hyacinth	St. Joseph	St. Mary	St. Theresa	Total
Cervical Adenitis	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5
Glands	5	10	6	3	14	6	2	46
Heart Defects	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	6
Infected Teeth	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Thyroid	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tonsils and Adenoids	152	230	77	50	380	124	46	1059
Totals	159	245	85	55	395	130	51	1120

Number of Physical Examinations	798
Number of Throat Examinations	1923

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. SENECAL, M. D.,

School Physician.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

New Bedford, January 31, 1943

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

LICENSES ISSUED

Milk Peddlers	50
Stores, Restaurants	568
Oleomargarine	18
Frozen Dessert	11
Pasteurizing Plants	11

INSPECTIONS

Milk Pasteurizing Plants	441
Ice Cream Plants	35
Dairy Farms	923
Miscellaneous	129
Stores	100

RECORD OF MILK DEALERS

Number selling Certified Milk	2
Number selling Special Milk Pasteurized	4
Number selling Grade "A" Milk Pasteurized	7
Number selling Milk Pasteurized	49
Pasteurizing Plants serving City	42
Milk Peddlers Licenses revoked	1

RECORD OF FARMS

Farms producing Milk for City	308
Farms producing Milk for City as of Dec. 31, 1942	288
Producers' Permits Refused	0
Producers' Permits Revoked	1
Producers' Permits Suspended	0
Milk Excluded from Farms (Temporary)	8
(Permanent)	2
Cows Excluded for Infected Udders	16

RECORD OF ICE CREAM PLANTS

Number selling Wholesale	1
Number selling Retail	10
Frozen Dessert Licenses Refused	1

PROSECUTIONS 1

CASH RECEIPTS

Milk Licenses	$309.00
Pasteurizing Licenses	110.00
Frozen Dessert Licenses	100.00
Oleomargarine Licenses	9.50
Samples	29.25
Total	$557.75

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

	Milk	Cream	Ice Cream	Water	Tot.
Bacteriological					
Plate	595	39	8	11	653
Micro	653	40		80*	773
Sterility	16				16
Chemical					
Fat	376	27	11		414
T. Solids	330				330
Phosphatase	126	24			150
Refraction	3				3
Total	2099	130	19	91	2339

*Presumptive Test (Lactose broth fermentation tubes)

SAMPLES BROUGHT IN

	Official	Unofficial	Total
Milk Pasteurized			
Certified	2	0	2
Special	25	0	25
Grade "A"	33	15	48
Milk	264	97	361
Milk Raw			
Certified	5		5
Special	1		1
Grade "A"	1		1
Milk	151	90	241
Cream	32	4	36
Ice Cream and Mix	8	3	11
Chocolate Milk		2	2
Sterility	13	0	13
Water	10	1	11
Total	545	212	757

MILK AVERAGES FOR 1941 AND 1942

	Certified Milk Raw		*Certified Milk Pasteurized		Special Milk Pasteurized		Grade "A" Milk Pasteurized		Milk Pasteurized	
	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942
Fat	4.45	4.72	4.25	3.70	4.25	4.37	4.65	4.46	3.82	3.71
T. Solids	14.02	14.14	13.55	12.65	13.58	13.64	14.02	13.68	12.66	12.60
Bacteria	2,000	4,000	200	100	700	1,400	1,000	1,100	7,000	10,000

*Insufficient number of samples taken for representative average.

Several improvements have been made this year in the Milk Division relative to the clerical work and our system of filing which will result in a saving of labor. Further improvements will be made when time permits.

The phosphatase test, to detect improperly pasteurized milk is now conducted routinely on all pasteurized milk samples and beginning with the new year the results of such tests will be included with the reports sent out on milk analyses. The

technique of this test has now been so perfected that reliable results may be readily obtained.

The quarters which are now occupied by the Milk Division are unsuited for laboratory work as I pointed out in a report filed with the Board of Health on October 9, 1942. The lack of proper work benches and storage cabinets is becoming a greater handicap as time goes on. The installation of additional apparatus and equipment as the scope of the work increases, is not feasible under our present conditions.

This community is now faced with a dwindling supply of milk which is daily growing worse and unless prompt action is taken the milk shortage will be extremely serious within a few months, at which time it will be too late to effectively remedy. This office is receiving notice of farmers discontinuing the production of milk at the rate of three per week, and at this pace one half of the farmers producing for this market will no longer be in business in another year. It is impossible to rely upon other markets for milk as the situation elsewhere is no better.

Some of the reasons for this are the low price paid the farmer for milk as compared to the steadily mounting costs for hay and grain as well as farm labor which does not seem to be obtainable at all. Dairy cows which are now being slaughtered are becoming more and more difficult to replace and prices are prohibitive. To raise calves and wait for milk production from them takes about three years and we are in no position to wait that long for one of our essential foods.

The solution is far from simple but one in which every citizen should be interested. The question resolves itself into whether the consumer is willing to pay more for his milk and be assured of a reasonably adequate supply or be threatened with a severe shortage.

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHEGE A. LANDREVILLE,

Inspector of Milk and Provisions

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK, PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING

New Bedford, February 15, 1943

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

My report for the year ending December 31, 1942 is herewith submitted:

All cows within the city limits were inspected and tested. Only a small percentage reacted to the T. B. test.

The sausage and linguica plants were inspected and found satisfactory.

All plants bottling carbonated beverages were inspected and found to conform with the regulations.

No slaughtering was done in New Bedford during the year.

Markets, bakeries, lunch carts and restaurants were inspected at frequent intervals, corrections were ordered in many cases and some foodstuffs were condemned.

There was no positive case of Rabies in the city.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. O'CONNOR, V. M. D.

Inspector of Milk, Provisions and Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE NEW BEDFORD COOPERATING CLINIC

New Bedford January 1, 1943

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report as Chief of the New Bedford Cooperating Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Number of patients examined	872
Number of new patients	480
New admissions Syphilis	121
New admissions Gonorrhea	77
Readmissions	44
Number of patients discharged:	
Probably cured	44
Transferred to other care	77
Non-infected	222
Number of visits for treatment and advice	11,592
Number of arsenical treatments	2,440
Number of blood tests	572
Number of smears for Gonococcus	268
Number of cultures for Gonococcus	113

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. NELSON, M. D.,
Chief

REPORT OF OCULIST

New Bedford, January 6, 1943

To the Board of Health:

The following is the oculist's report for the year 1942:

	Visits
Simple Conjunctivitis	61
Suppurative Conjunctivitis	41
Chemical Conjunctivitis	6
Congenital Atresia	5
No Disease	14
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	36
Total Visits Made	163

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BRUNELLE, M. D.,
Oculist

REPORT OF THE BACTERIOLOGIST

New Bedford, February 19, 1943

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1942:

Diphtheria:

Whole number of cultures examined	30
Whole number of cultures positive	1
Whole number of cultures negative	27
Whole number of cultures unsatisfactory	2

Pulmonary T. B.

Whole number of specimens examined	88
Whole number of specimens positive	12
Whole number of specimens negative	57
Whole number of specimens unsatisfactory	19

Gonococcus:

Whole number	41

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. PERRY, M. D.,

Bacteriologist

REPORT OF T. B. CLINIC

New Bedford, February 23, 1943

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Chief of the T. B. Clinic for the year 1942:

Number of Patients examined	1386
Number Re-examinations	1123
Number of New Pulmonary Cases	56
Number of Suspicious Cases	49
Number New Cases at Clinic	263
Not Tuberculosis	34
Number of T. B. Glands	0
Sanatorium Treatment advised	53
X-Rays advised	562
Lamp Treatment advised	0

Report of School Clinic for 1942

Number enrolled in Public Schools	4609
Number tested in Public Schools	1990
Number X-rayed in Public Schools	669
Number enrolled in Parochial Schools	646
Number tested in Parochial Schools	496
Number X-rayed in Parochial Schools	183

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. F. BREWER, JR., M. D.,

Chief of Clinic

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

New Bedford, February 15, 1943

To the Board of Health:

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1942:

Inspections of Plumbing	5207
Inspections of Domestic Hot Water Heating and Storing Devices	422
Investigation of complaints resulting from nuisances created by insanitary conditions	284

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. PARKER,

Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

New Bedford, March 19, 1943

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the report of the Dental Clinic for the year 1942:

Amalgam Fillings	2954
Copper Amalgam Fillings	417
Cement Fillings	168
Zinc Oxide Fillings	120
Cement Linings	276
Zinc Oxide Linings	33
Misc. Treatments	124
Howe Treatments	163
Temporary Teeth Extracted	753
Permanent Teeth Extracted	130
Prophylaxis Treatments	986
Total No. of all services	6124
Total No. of patients	1450

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK J. HOYE, D. M. D.,

N. B. Board of Health Clinic

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF GARBAGE PLANT

March 18, 1943

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for twelve months ending December 31, 1942:

Total amount of Garbage and Rubbish received and incinerated — 20,562 tons.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M.THRESHER,

Supt. of Garbage Disposal

EXPENDITURES — 1942

SUMMARY

Administration	$11,954.11
Milk and Provisions	8,987.81
T. B. Care and T. B. Clinic	123,000.54
Infant Welfare	13,259.98
Contagious Diseases	4,823.42
Isolation Hospital	5,197.49
Sanitation	7,489.35
Parochial School	3,345.24
	$178,057.94
1942 Reimbursements	$30,499.92

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. SENESAC, M. D.,

Agent and Medical Officer

REPORT OF GARBAGE COLLECTION FOR THE YEAR 1942

When garbage complaints to this department rose to the unprecedented number of 840 for the month of June, the department foresaw that a complete breakdown in the collection of garbage was imminent and decided, after investigation and hearing, to annul the Velozo contract. This was done and the contract was annulled as of July 2, 1942. The contractor's explanation for this state of affairs was that due to war conditions, he was unable to hire men to do the work.

After cancellation, Austin M. Thresher, superintendent of the garbage disposal plant, was ordered to take over the collection. He was given full supervision and direction of the collection of garbage and rubbish.

On July 25, 28 and 30 the Board advertised for bids for trucks to be used in the garbage collection. These bids were received and opened on August 12 and were for from $1.25 an hour to $2.40 an hour. The price agreed upon to be paid by the Board was $1.50 an hour. While not the lowest price, it was the one at which work could be reasonably expected to be done effectively and efficiently. The Board, after its experience with the Velozo contract, was not inclined to believe that the lowest bid is always the best one to accept.

On August 21 the Board asked for bids for a contract for the collection of garbage to run for the unexpired term of the Velozo contract, the bids to be opened at the Board of Health office on September 15. No bids were received at this invitation.

After correspondence with other cities and inquiries as to how it is done elsewhere, it was then decided to continue for the time being as we were doing — with hired trucks — and the Board relieved Mr. Austin Thresher of the duties of the superintendence of garbage collection so that he could devote all of his time to garbage disposal and empowered the assistant super-

intendent, John J. Harrington, to take over the work of Supervisor of Garbage Collection which was carried on to the end of the year with hired trucks.

The total cost for the collection of garbage and combustible materials for the year 1942 was: $85,372.40.

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. SENESAC, M. D.

ANS/E Agent and Medical Officer

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR OF WIRES
POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM
STREET LIGHTS

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

For the Year 1942

American Press—Printers

1943

A nation at war must dedicate its materials and its manpower to the conduct of battle, sometimes on distant seas and shores. But a nation at war must do more; it must conserve its resources at home. Waste or loss that takes time and material to replace, necessarily impedes the war effort. Destruction through fire is particularly regrettable at this time.

I want to assist in preventing fires by making my experience in electrical safety available to all householders. I want to stress particularly the present need for maintenance and repair.

Electrical equipment must be kept serviceable and safe under war conditions.

MAKE IT DO, BUT KEEP IT SAFE.

ANNUAL REPORT

New Bedford, Massachusetts

January 15, 1943.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present herewith the reports of the Inspector of Wires Department, Police Signal System and Street Light Department from December 31, 1941 to December 31, 1942.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Advice and re-inspections are given on request to electrical contractors, property owners and tenants on contemplated work, complaints and defective conditions on electric wiring. All signs are inspected during construction in the sign shops and for electrical connections after they are erected. Inspections are made after all fires.

The following is a breakdown of this year's work: Requests for inspections, 1,726; wiring new buildings, 84; wiring old buildings, 113; additions and alterations, 10,891; repairing defects, 426; oil burners, 117; signs, 93; gas pumps, 14; advisory, 204; temporary work, 22; ice cream cabinets, 6; gas burners, 28; Gas. Co. recps., 82; fixtures 6,893; changeovers, 10; fluorescents, 1,837; 110V motors, 427; 220V motors, 178; 550V motors, 111; permits sent to contractors and owners, 134; receptacles, 3,617; transformers, 217; telephone booths, 2; inspections made, 5,747; reports of defective wiring sent to contractors and property owners, 1,970; certificates on rough work, 1,082; permits to connect electric services issued to the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co., 1,552.

Due to existing National Emergency, there is a scarcity of approved materials; consequently, the safeguarding of life and property, from electrical hazards has become increasingly difficult.

I have sanctioned the use of substitute materials to enable our citizens to enjoy the electrical comforts to which they have been accustomed.

During the year I investigated and reported to the City Council on 41 petitions of wire using companies, involving 40 poles and 44 conduit petitions.

I also approved 8 applications for the moving of buildings.

Mr. John Beauparlant, one of the Assistant Inspectors of Wires, joined the Navy in April. To date he has not been replaced.

Operating expenses for the year were:

General Expenses	$ 684.65
Payrolls	9,035.35
Total	$ 9,720.00

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Police Signal lines were relocated on forty-two new poles and new crossarms were installed on nine existing poles. Overhead line construction was rebuilt for a distance of seven hundred and fifteen feet. There were eighteen other line repairs made, requiring the use of thirty-eight new crossarms from stock.

There were fifty-five inspections and forty-five box repairs made during the current year. Two of the boxes were removed and entirely reconditioned, a substitute box being used while this work was in progress. One police box was relocated on a new pole in the north section of the city.

A new joint police, fire alarm box pedestal was installed at Kempton and County Sts., which allowed greater cable facilities at this location. This work preceded the installation of new underground cable in County and High Sts., where old police cable had become so defective that new cable was imperative. This work, which included the necessary testing and splicing, was accomplished during the summer months. The replacement of the old cable covered a distance of one thousand one hundred and twenty feet from Pleasant and High Sts., to County and Kempton Sts. The cable for this work was taken from stock on hand purchased for this location a number of years previous and the discarded cable which was removed was disposed of in the city's old metal drive. There were eleven other cable jobs completed during this year.

At Police Headquarters two new sets of storage batteries were installed and six switchboard repairs were made. As it is difficult to get stock for repairs due to priorities, every effort is exerted to conserve supplies of materials on hand and to keep the equipment in repair with the least possible stock expenditure.

A traffic light ordinance was adopted "Whereas all mechanical traffic signals shall be installed under the direction of and be in the exclusive custody and control of the Supt. of Police Signal System and maintained from the budget account 'Police Signal System'."

A flood light was installed at the police traffic post at County and Union Sts. This was later superseded by the installation of traffic lights at this location.

A new car, which has been badly needed for years, was purchased.

Operating costs for the year were:

General Expenses	$ 1,623.72
Payrolls	4,087.20
Outlay	2,370.00
Total	$ 8,080.92

STREET LIGHTS

Listed below is a summary of the street lights now in operation.

100 C. P. O. H.	2,153
250 C. P. O. H.	869
250 C. P. U. G.	1,068
400 C. P. O. H.	36
400 C. P. U. G.	193
600 C. P. U. G.	82
Total	4,401

Sixty-six 600 U. G. lights and numerous smaller lights have been discontinued for the duration. The clock in the St. Lawrence Church tower also has been discontinued.

The New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co. have shaded the street lights to comply with dimout regulations.

The prescribed area for 1942 was submitted to His Honor the Mayor and City Council, but due to the limitations now imposed on the use of critical materials, it was impracticable to remove overhead construction at this time and the order to remove these wires was filed by the Council.

Operating costs for the year were:

General Expenses	$ 101,055.36
Payrolls	856.35
Total	$ 101,911.71

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. MURPHY

Inspector of Wires,
Supt. of Street Lights,
Supt. of Police Signal System

ANNUAL REPORT

Inspector of Wires, Superintendent of Police Signal System and Superintendent of Street Lights.

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 25, 1943

Received and referred to Councillor Zielinski for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1943

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city document.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

The Ninetieth Annual Report

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1942

Officers and Staff of the Free Public Library

Trustees

HON. MATTHEW A. GLYNN	Mayor of the City

Elected by the City Council

REV. LINDEN H. WHITE	Term expires April, 1943
FRANK P. SHEA	Term expires April, 1943
ROBERTA S. BARNET	Term expires April, 1944
WILLIAM R. FREITAS	Term expires April, 1944
CAROLYN S. MANNING	Term expires April, 1945
RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN F. McKEON	Term expires April, 1945

Committees

On Library—
MR. SHEA, MRS. MANNING, and Mrs. BARNET

On Buildings—
MR. SHEA, MSGR. McKEON, and MR. FREITAS

On Finance—
REV. MR. WHITE, MSGR. McKEON, and MR. FREITAS

On Branches—
REV. MR. WHITE, MRS. MANNING, and MRS. BARNET

STAFF

Librarian
WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE

Assistant Librarian
CLEMENT L. YAEGER

Librarian's Secretary
MINERVA F. MAXFIELD

***Heads of Departments**

*ANNA G. CABRAL	Cataloguer
JANE E. GARDNER	Art Librarian
CLAIRE N. RILEY	Children's Librarian
GRACE D. SHERMAN	Circulation
ALICE H. TRIPP	Reference Librarian
L. GERTRUDE WILCOX	Genealogical Librarian

Assistants

HELEN BOCK	*PAULINE MASSE
MARION H. BONNER	**MARIA E. MAXFIELD
**EDITH H. BRODHEAD	CHARLOTTE S. NYE
MABEL COATES	DOROTHY OSSWALD
MARJORIE COBB	MURIEL PARADIS
ELSIE COLLINS	DEOLINDA PERRY
STELLA M. FERGUSON	MILDRED H. POMFRET
ALICE T. GARVEY	JEANIE D. SHIELDS
LUCILLE LETOURNEAU	ETHEL M. WILCOX

Branches

North Branch	AMANDA L. DION
	DORIS M. SANDERSON
South Branch	JEAN H. BRUCE
	STELLA M. PATLA
West Branch	CLOTILDA KOBZA
West Branch Reading Room	FLORENCE E. PERRY

Part-time Assistants

JOHN BUCKLEY	HUBERT OLIVER
LORRAINE V. BUTEAU	HELEN PATLA
*MIRIAM R. HANEY	*ROBERT PAYNE
LUCILLE B. HAYWARD	*KATHLEEN PIERCE
JEAN E. McAULIFFE	*GRETCHEN PUTNAM
SANDRA MANELIS	MARY T. SHERMAN
*SYLVIA MITCHELL	*EDWIN SILVEIRA
*KATHERINE O'CONNOR	*MARGARET TIGHE

*FRANK WUNSCHEL

Elevator Operators

CLIFTON N. HATCH ***WILLIAM MARSH

Janitors

GEORGE SUNDERLAND GARRISON L. OLIVER

GEORGE C. BRIGHTMAN

Janitresses

CHRISTINE KOZOREK	*ELNORA WILLIAMS
****ELEANOR HOUGHTON	NANCY M. EATON

*Resigned ***U. S. Navy (Leave of Absence)

**Retired ****Defense Work (Leave of Absence)

Trustees' Report

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.

The Trustees present their Ninetieth Annual Report to the City Council in the Report of the Librarian, which has been adopted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE,

Clerk of the Board

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library:

I herewith submit the report of a public trust, the Ninetieth Annual Report of the Free Public Library of New Bedford.

Like all other public institutions that are so closely bound up with the American way of life, the libraries of the country are feeling to an increasing degree, week by week, the violent impact of the global struggle in which we are engaged. Personnel, services, building maintenance, circulation, registration, book purchases, in fact everything concerned with normal library practice and policy have been dislocated in one way or another.

It is common sense in these days, to direct all our energies toward the war effort and to steer the objectives of library service along lines most conducive to war economy. This means that library budgets must be shaped to meet the requirements of the situation. Public funds must not be used for expensive and extensive improvements for the duration, unless absolutely essential for furtherance of wartime objectives. Many services that in normal times would be most desirable must be postponed or modified until later. However, this does not mean that there is to be any slackening or looseness in fundamental library organization and administration. It is still our job to supply the right book to the right person at the right time. Though it be true that books cannot win the war, it is equally true that an informed public is necessary if we hope to win the war and the peace through democratic principles. Without proper books the informed public is quite impossible of achievement. Although other media of information, such as the radio and newspapers are doing a most commendable piece of work, the permanency and stability of books are equally, if not more important. Industry, geared to great accomplishments, needs books more than ever

before. Men and women learning the techniques of new jobs, need books to help them learn quickly and well. Members of the civilian population, war workers, home defense volunteers, public officials, mothers, fathers, wives and sisters of those in the armed services need books to help relieve the strain of war-filled minds. In this war of ideas, books and libraries are potentially effective weapons.

It is our intention during 1943 and for the duration of the war, to forego all recommendations and requests that are not absolutely essential to the betterment of library service on the home front — to direct our attention primarily toward supplying services and materials designed for those engaged in the war and war industry, while not neglecting the general population in regard to materials of information about our country, its allies and enemies, the activities of our government, stories of our armed forces both at home and abroad, the winning of the war and the peace, and recreational books of the morale building type. In any event we will keep in mind that our problems, however large they may appear to us, are only minor in comparison with those whose families, businesses and professions have been severely crippled as a result of the war's demands.

During the past year about fifty percent of the twenty-three recommendations listed at the end of the 1941 report have been accomplished or fulfilled. Several had to be put aside because of priorities and other war conditions. Another few were impossible because of finance and facility. As I review the various library departments, I shall point out the important changes, and at the end of this report I shall again list recommendations for the year, distinguishing between those requiring immediate or early attention and those to be considered after the war.

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

Libraries throughout the entire country, especially those in the larger cities, underwent serious losses in the circulation of books during 1942. Although the loss here in New Bedford has been likewise serious, it would seem that causes other than the war and increased employment have been contributing factors. Naturally, we are putting into the hands of borrowers more technical and semi-technical books than ever before, but this type of material does not have the heavy demand of more general reading literature. Our book funds, comparatively small as they were previously, have been shrunk more and more by the necessity of purchasing in larger numbers the more expensive types of non-fiction books to meet the requirements of our patrons. Fiction, always the best circulator, has had to be curtailed to an extent, although if we had all of our Income from Trust Funds exclusively for books and magazines, the situation would be vastly improved. We spent for books, in the past year, a total of about $10,000. an advance over 1941. However, at the same time, about $3,000. of Income from Trust Funds was used for general overhead expenses. In this one fact alone lies much of our difficulty with circulation requirements and accomplishments. As the necessary amount for books, magazines and newspapers in a city of this size is about $15,000. a year, it is evident that under present conditions we are spending only about two-thirds of what we should for these items. Registration of borrowers also fell off appreciably and no doubt for the same reasons that affected circulation.

Among the changes made during the year in the department's work with the public were the establishment of a small fee for reserve postcards, and the one-year trial of a $1 annual non-resident fee. Thus far both have proved very satisfactory, although the latter can hardly be judged as yet on the basis of its adoption as of January 1, 1943. The reserve card fee has eliminated the indiscriminate use of the reserve

book privilege by those who never called for the books reserved for them. This has proved a time and money saver.

In her report, the Head of the Circulation Department recommends that three or more fiction be allowed on each borrower's card instead of the present two. This would seem to be a wise move. It also might be worthwhile to go over our file of borrower's cards being held for non-payment of fines and reinstate those who are willing to pay part of the fine at least.

A number of minor changes have been made in the organization of the department, all with a view toward better service to the public. It is hoped that the new postcard service, by which those who have signified an interest in particular subjects will be informed by mail when books on these subjects are purchased, will become popular. Another new service, consisting of a monthly checklist of magazine articles, new books and pamphlets on municipal affairs, which will be sent out to all departments and members of the city government, is to be started early in 1943.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

A total of 8,441 reference and information questions were handled by members of this department in 1942, a slight increase over the previous year's figures. Among the questions answered or for which material was supplied, those dealing with current affairs and the war were most prominent; for example, the Atlantic Charter, ceiling prices, parachutes, New Caledonia, rationing, the Draft Law, radio and aviation. One person desired books to help in becoming an American citizen "with all the answers." A typical hour and one half of reference work during an evening in September is outlined as follows by the Reference Librarian: (1) Information on stock clerk duties; (2) What time will a class meet in the Hall? (3) Material on diesel engines; (4) List of radio schools; (5) Something on diabetes; (6) What is the distance from Monroe, La. to New Bedford? (7) Information on Civil Service

investigator; (8) Has the Library a directory of Kansas City? (9) Definition of the word "history"; (10) Information and pictures of local grasses to use in camouflage work at Fort Rodman; (11) Books on the South Sea Islands; (12) How is the word "chaplain" spelled?

One of the more practical developments during the year was the War Information Center set up in Ingraham Hall under supervision of the Assistant Reference Librarian. It has proved quite useful, but not as popular as it should.

Much ground work has been done in weeding out and segregating old government documents and setting up a more efficient plan for future filing and maintenance of new documents.

The changing of magazine racks from the Reference Room to Ingraham Hall had to be postponed until 1943. Within a short time, it is planned to make this change in conjunction with others recommended for the Patent Room.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Although suffering a decrease in circulation, the activities of the Children's Department have been many and varied. During the spring and fall seventy-nine visits were made to grades in the public and parochial schools, and instructions given on the catalogue, encyclopedias and the library. Other classes were given instruction at the Library. More than eight thousand five hundred books were sent to the parochial and public schools as part of the School Collection work.

Juvenile books at the branches and school books at parochial schools were checked, examined and weeded out, and the general school collection was reconditioned during the summer. Fortunately, it was again possible this year, through the Tripp Fund, to replace many of the badly-worn books used for the schools. At least $500 should be spent annually for this purpose.

A successful Vacation Reading Club operated in the summer months, and a party, with books as prizes for the winning participants, was held in September. Children's Book Week was observed in November with appropriate displays in the Children's Room as well as Ingraham Hall.

The Children's Librarian supervised four Boy Scout reading examinations, and attended the Round Table of Children's Librarians at Boston in October.

As an experiment, the Juvenile Department was given its own book budget in 1942. Although total funds for all books is seriously inadequate, and in spite of the fact that the Children's Librarian also had the responsibility of using this budget for branch juvenile books, the experiment apparently worked out well and will be continued in 1943.

Painting of the walls and ceilings, an efficient lighting system, repairs to the floor, and new chairs for the desk, are definite needs of the department that must be postponed.

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT

Probably the most important single piece of work accomplished under supervision of the Catalogue Department in recent years, was the non-fiction inventory taken during the first week of August. As far as can be learned this was the first complete non-fiction inventory ever taken at the New Bedford Library. In view of this, the seemingly large number of books missing, approximately 5,000 should be discounted to a large extent. Although the inventory groundwork has been finished, much still remains to be done. The lists of missing books must be checked and cards for the books must be removed from the public catalogue and shelf list. Many snags showed up in the inventory process, all of which require attention and correction. The difficulties of the problem were greatly increased late in the year by the resignation of Miss Anna G. Cabral, Head Cataloguer for the past several years. During the fall, illness caused her absence for a two-month period, and her resignation was effective December 1.

Thus far no replacement has been made, so the inventory work is at a standstill. It is hoped that a trained, experienced cataloguer can be obtained for the position early in 1943. In the meantime, the two assistant cataloguers have been carrying on the work of the department in a commendable manner, though neither is able to take on the responsibilities of department head.

Judging by present conditions the planned fiction inventory of 1943 will have to be put off for another year.

A total of 4726 books were added and 3147 were withdrawn or discarded, leaving us with a figure of 222,437 volumes as in the Library December 31, 1942. The Library of Congress Catalogue of Printed Books was purchased for the department from the Tripp Fund. It is being published a few volumes at a time over a period of several years.

With the coming of a new Head Cataloguer, whose responsibilities will be extremely heavy, the changes in routine already made in the department will be added to gradually, with the sole objective of putting books through the classification and cataloguing processes more quickly and efficiently. Thus the public will be better served.

ART DEPARTMENT

The values of the music section of this department were significantly brought to the city's attention recently when the talented conductor of the New York Symphonietta, soloist at a concert sponsored by the Civic Music Association, spoke words of high praise concerning the music collection. He had visited the Library the day of the concert and had spent some time in the Art Department. A well known organist has also expressed keen appreciation of the materials available.

Many books have been loaned for Garden Club and hobby exhibits. Interest in every phase of photography increases year after year, and material on mechanical drawing is in constant demand.

An interesting request and one which required some searching, was for an illustration of "buggy driving."

The picture collection has been helpful to most of the schools, to the post at Fort Rodman, for Mother's Day, to a group presenting living pictures, to the winners in a poster competition, and for inter-library loan.

Many of the more valuable art volumes were removed from the department early in the year as part of the library's planned protection of property against air raids.

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

In line with the Civilian Defense program, the Genealogical Department was moved from the top floor to the basement in February, taking over the quarters occupied by the Newspaper Room. In turn, the newspapers were located in a partitioned section of the basement corridor. Although this is far from satisfactory as a permanent arrangement, it has worked well as a temporary measure.

The usual indexing, clipping, mounting and cataloguing of genealogical material has been continued. Flag books have been in demand, and many out-of-town persons have used the facilities of the room.

Volume 3 of the American Genealogical Index and several special genealogies and histories were added to the shelves.

STACK DEPARTMENT

As a preliminary to the inventory, a great amount of arranging and cleaning of shelves and aisles in the stacks was necessary. Although much has been completed, there is still a vast amount of clearing and weeding to be done. The duplicate copies of bound newspapers and government documents not in use, are to be stored at West Branch. Other government material is to be returned to the Superintendent of Documents, as we will have no further need of it. Old magazines

that have served their usefulness are being sold or exchanged. Worn and useless old fiction is being disposed of, little by little, as time permits. The large quarto and folio volumes now stored in the old Genealogical Room, which were removed from various sections of the stacks to facilitate the inventory, will be returned to the stacks as soon as sufficient room is made to arrange them in one section. Similarly, it is planned to take all the patent volumes from the so-called Patent Room, and place them in the stacks when room is available. This will be the first step toward partitioning the Patent Room and turning part of it into a Treasure Room and part into a Teachers' Room.

Treasure books, of which the Library possesses many that are rare and priceless, have been brought together from different parts of the building and it is hoped may be suitably housed in a protected location where they will still be available for proper usage.

BRANCH LIBRARIES

Book circulation at the branch libraries dropped considerably. However, one of the few gains recorded throughout the entire system was in juvenile fiction at West Branch. The branch librarians were given the responsibility of their own adult book budgets for the first time, and although none of the amounts was sufficient, the program worked well enough to be continued. This plan enables the branch librarians, who are more closely in touch with the requirements of their neighborhood cliental, to select, subject to approval by the Librarian, the books they need. Up to the present, no book has been placed in a branch unless also added at the Main Library. It would seem worthwhile to consider exceptions to this rule, especially where a non-fiction title, possibly in the technical or semi-technical field, is requested for a particular purpose.

The Saturday morning story hours, as well as Hallowe'en and Christmas parties at South Branch were enjoyed by the children.

Attention will be called in another section of this report to the repairs and other physical changes deemed advisable for the branches.

HOSPITAL SERVICE

The only appreciable gain in circulation during the year was recorded in the Hospital service, where the figure rose from 3,194 to 11,356, a gain of more than 8,000. Much improvement has also been shown in books lost at St. Luke's so that at present, very little needs attention in this regard. In a recent survey, the assistant in charge of Hospital Service has outlined plans and requirements for extending the service to other hospitals, rest homes, invalids in their homes, housing developments and industrial centers. The Library has the opportunity of doing much good in these places where now few or no books are available. It is our responsibility to reach people in these locations because most of them have not the facilities of getting to the libraries themselves, and a good many need to have book advantages brought to their notice. For these reasons, the new position of Extension Librarian has been included in the 1943 budget. It is hoped that the City Government will recognize the value of this work, so that we may begin early in the year setting up and putting the program into effect.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The most important and effective development of the year in public relations was the inauguration in November of a library column "At the Sign of the Whaleman" in the Sunday Standard-Times. It was accepted on a two-month trial basis by the newspaper officials and has received many favorable comments. Members of the library staff have contributed generously and well in the forms of book reviews, descriptions of library services, book notes and other items of interest to the public.

In cooperation with OWI, a War Information Center was established in Ingraham Hall, featuring books and pamphlets

on the war, civilian defense and related subjects. Also in Ingraham Hall, a Nutrition Display was arranged, sponsored by the New England Dairy Council. A timely display in keeping with the war motif was arranged under the slogan "Forward with Books" in observance of Book Week. New Fronts, Home Fronts and Foreign Fronts were the titles of special exhibits of books and pamphlets. At the request of a local club group a table of books and other material on International Goodwill was in operation for several weeks during the spring.

At the annual show of the Garden Club of greater New Bedford, the library display consisted of a miniature cold frame with growing vegetables and an exhibit of books on vegetable gardening. At the Victory Garden Show in October we featured books relating to the Home Front and Civilian Defense.

In connection with the celebration of Brazilian Day in this country, New Bedford honored several foreign dignitaries, and the library showed a colorful arrangement of Brazilian and Portuguese material, in which the visitors evinced genuine interest.

New Bedford's part in the Victory Book Campaign was successful. More than 12,000 books were collected and after sorting and grading, about 6,000 were sent to various camps and U.S.O. quarters. Committee Members, staff members, the Red Cross Motor Corps, the New Bedford Public Works Department, Boy Scouts, various organizations and stores were all generous in the help given to the Campaign.

Public forums with sound motion pictures on current home and international affairs are still of primary consideration. In order to make such a program possible, however, the installation of an A C electric line is necessary as no sound projectors are available for use on our D C line. The cost of an A C installation, about $300, should not prevent our taking advantage of the recently announced OWI films on various phases of the war and subjects related to it. These

are available free of charge to libraries, and if we had the A C line, it would be possible to rent a projector for weekly forums during the winter and spring. Nothing of this nature is being done in New Bedford and it would seem that the Library has a golden opportunity at hand at a small cost. Much valuable publicity would be gained through book displays arranged for each forum.

We are grateful to the Standard-Times and Radio Station W N B H for the generous space and time given to library articles and announcements.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

As mentioned previously, the war necessitated removal of our valuable pictures and books from the top floor. Air raid instructions were posted at various points throughout the Main Library and Branches and the janitors and elevator men were qualified as air raid wardens. The recent dimout regulations have been complied with, but the situation has brought to light the fact that many of the window shades at the branches as well as main building need to be replaced very soon.

Plans by the Garden Club for landscaping and beautifying the grounds have been outlined but are postponed for the duration. Small sodding jobs were done to lawns at the Main and South Branch grounds, and minor repairs were made on the roof of the main building. Additional emergency roof repairs are necessary in 1943 by recommendation of the Superintendent of Buildings.

An investigation of our insurance set-up brought about higher coverage at no added cost. A definite plan for complete insurance coverage at the Main Library and Branches has been made and will be effected in 1943. War Damage Insurance on the contents of the Main Library was purchased in July.

To prevent closing the West Branch two or three days a week because of oil rationing, the two floors of the branch were

combined on one with the second floor closed off. The arrangement has worked well although it is somewhat crowded.

At the main building, the 34-year old heating system is giving continual trouble. Two radiators have been replaced within the last few years and now a third one apparently will have to be replaced. A thorough check of available and required radiation should be made, and steps taken before another winter, to remedy the problem. As it is at present some rooms are too hot, and the majority are frequently too cold.

A great amount of ordinary repairs to walls, ceilings, floors and woodwork is necessary for preservation purposes, if nothing else. If we could have about $1000 per year for a period of five years, exclusively for this purpose, much essential reconditioning would be accomplished. Branch library repairs and alterations merit the earliest possible attention. Of course, new branch buildings and locations are badly needed North and West, but we look to the Public Works Reserve program to consider this after the war.

FINANCES AND PERSONNEL

It is important to emphasize strongly and continually that the City has *never* appropriated a sufficient amount of money for the library's general overhead expenses. This is doubly wrong, for it forces us to use about $3000 of the Income of our Trust Funds for general overhead, and in turn the community is deprived of some 1000 books yearly that it should have. The only way that we have been able to purchase many bare essentials is by use of Income from Trust Funds, which we all know should be reserved for books only. This use of Trust Fund Income for such items as janitor's supplies, soap, paper towels, postage, binding, etc. ostensibly is not the purpose for which the endowments were left to the library. It is clearly the responsibility of the City Government to appropriate the monies necessary for these essential expenditures. In 1942, about $5800 was available for general

expenses in the City Appropriation. In order to meet all of our essential overhead costs we had to use an additional $3000 from Trust Fund Income, thus depleting our book funds by that much. The additional $3000 required represents only about .03 on the tax rate, so there is no good reason for the City Government to neglect this honest and justified request. Our budget for 1943 as submitted to the Mayor calls for some $11,000 for general expenses. If this is granted, our full requirements for general expenses will be met and we will have some money to start a gradual program of essential repairs, so badly needed.

In speaking of our requests for 1943 it may be well to remember that more than $1000 in library fines is turned in to the City's general fund annually, and possibly another $500 will be added to this through non-resident fees in 1943.

The 10% general increase in salaries and wages, effective January 1, 1942 made some improvement in an unhealthy and morale-destroying situation. Even with this increase, however, the majority of our full-time employees are still under a cut of large proportion. Others who are not under a cut are underpaid, in spite of a few adjustments made in July. Our part-time workers should be receiving more than .25—.30 per hour, even though this is better than formerly. The janitresses with years of service now working for .40 per hour should be getting .50 per hour.

It is my sincere belief that both length of service and responsibilities involved should be the bases of salaries and wages paid for the various positions. With this in mind, the salary and wage scales included in the proposed Personnel and Classification Procedure submitted several weeks ago, have been constructed. The adoption of this Plan will enable us to eliminate, little by little, all inequalities in salaries and wages, and will provide an ample measuring stick for the future. The sooner this Plan is effected, the sooner will it be possible for us to work out gradually the solution of a most important problem.

TRUSTEES

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. McKeon and Mrs. Carolyn S. Manning were reappointed to the Board of Trustees in April and the Rev. Linden H. White continued as Vice-Chairman of the Board.

The Advisory Art Committee had just begun its work when the war started. Since then, the examination and appraisal of the library pictures has been at a standstill, due to the removal of the more valuable pictures from the top floor to the basement. Bryant Prescott, upon entering the armed forces of our country, resigned from the Committee.

STAFF

The Misses Edith H. Brodhead and Maria E. Maxfield retired under the Municipal Retirement Act in February and May respectively. Both had served the Library faithfully and well for many years. Miss Dorthy R. Osswald was appointed to the staff replacing Miss Brodhead, and Miss Charlotte S. Nye replaced Miss Maxfield. In turn, Miss Mildred Pomfret was appointed to Miss Nye's position in the Art Room.

In February Miss Pauline Masse resigned to be married. Miss Lucille Letourneau was transferred from the Catalogue Department to replace her in the Juvenile Department; Miss Jeanie Shields was transferred from North Branch to the Catalogue Department; and Miss Doris Sanderson was promoted to North Branch. Miss Muriel Paradis was appointed to Miss Sanderson's position as Assistant Supervisor of Stacks.

The Misses Gretchen Putnam, Lucille Hayward, Katherine O'Connor and Lorraine Buteau were appointed to the substitute staff early in the year.

Miss Helen Bock and Mrs. Mabel Coates were appointed as book repairers in April. Miss Gretchen Putnam resigned from the substitute staff, Mrs. Kathleen Pierce, who had resigned to be married in September 1941 was brought back

temporarily, and the Misses Mary Sherman and Helen Patla were appointed to the part-time staff, also in April.

Miss Miriam Haney resigned from the part-time staff in May and was replaced by Mrs. Sylvia Mitchell, another former employee who had left to be married.

The Misses Letourneau and Pomfret attended the six week Summer Library Science Course at Syracuse University.

To help with the inventory work, the Misses Natalie Cash, Hazel Lager, Eleanor Dunham, Irene Parandelis, Gladys Lynch, Helen Begley, Jessie Brightman, Jean McAuliffe and Mr. Frank Wunschell were employed part-time during the summer months. When Mrs. Mitchell resigned in September, Miss McAuliffe was kept on to replace her.

Mrs. Pierce resigned in October, and as she had been employed exclusively at West Branch, it was not necessary to replace her because of combining the two floors at the branch.

Mrs. Eleanor Houghton, janitress, and William Marsh, elevator man, were granted leaves of absence for the duration, the former to go into defense industry and the latter to join the Navy. They were not replaced, but schedules of the other building force members were changed to fill necessary hours, and elevator service was eliminated during the period 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

As mentioned previously, Miss Anna G. Cabral, Head Cataloguer, resigned in November after many years of faithful service as general assistant, hospital librarian and cataloguer.

Mrs. Elnora Williams, janitress at North and South Branches for a long period was retired on disability December 31. Replacing her on a temporary appointment are Mrs. Alice Marsh, wife of our elevator man in the Navy and Mrs. Marion Henderson.

To all of those who have left the employ of the Library during the year, either on retirement, for marriage, for service

in the armed forces, for a new position, or for war work, we extend our sincere wishes for happiness and success. We look forward to seeing all of them again, soon and frequently.

As a result of 96% of all library employees contributing weekly, by payroll deduction, to the purchase of War Bonds, we were honored with the privilege of flying the Minute Man flag on the Library building. This is a splendid accomplishment on the part of the staff and we hope it will be continued and improved.

All the male members of the building force took air raid courses and were duly appointed air raid wardens. Many members of the staff received certificates in Red Cross First Aid courses.

Two members of the staff appeared on the library Book Review program, and others spoke to various groups in the city and outside. Members of the staff attended the Massachusetts Library Association meeting at Boston, in February. The Librarian also attended the Boston meeting as well as a smaller one of head librarians from larger cities in the area, held at Providence in October. After six years as a member of the Free Public Library Commission of Massachusetts, the last five of which he was secretary, the Librarian resigned from this position in September.

GIFTS

Many fine gifts of books, magazines, pictures and other useful items were received during the year. Among the more important gifts were those from Acushnet Lodge, I. O. O. F., American Jewish Committee, Lillian Andrews, Gerard Arquin, Emma C. Austin, Mrs. Grace Balloch, George H. Bonner, Mrs. Earl Brownson, Henry P. Burt, Ira M. Chase, Mrs. Lillian E. Doyle, Mark M. Duff, William M. Emery, Rev. Gerald M. Fitzgerald, C. S. C., L. J. Oscar Fontaine, Mrs. Daisy E. Gaudette, Cooper Gaw, Ernest Gifford, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Gilmore, Greene and Wood, Inc., Sarah Hayward, Elizabeth

Herald, Mrs. Edward N. Holmes, Mrs. Henry Howard, Elizabeth Hussey, William Janks, New Bedford Chapter of Senior Hadassah, Minna Littman, Mrs. Emanuel D. Lupo, Mrs. E. W. Milliken, Stephen D. Peirce, Walter Opalka, Mary R. Prescott, George H. Reynolds, Mrs. Charles P. Sawyer, Arthur G. Smith, Mrs. George Spooner, Mrs. Eliot D. Stetson, Capt. Charles V. Gridley Camp 46, United States War Veterans, Mrs. Estrella F. Webster, Roy T. Wilcox and Mrs. Richmond Wood.

These and many other gifts from persons and organizations outside the city have added to the values of our book collection, and we are deeply grateful for them.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For Immediate Consideration:

1—Install an A C electric line to make possible showing of sound motion pictures and inauguration of a public forum program.

2—Establish an Extension Service for all hospitals, rest homes, invalids in their own homes, housing developments and industrial centers.

3—Adopt Classification and Personnel Procedure with whatever modifications and revisions necessary.

4—Obtain the required appropriation for general expenses from the City Government.

5—Establish a plan of repairs and reconditioning, especially at Main Library and South Branch.

For Consideration as soon as possible:

1—Investigate the shortcomings of the present heating system at the Main Library.

2—Plan regular library radio program.

3—By subdividing the Patent Room, arrange space and equipment for a Treasure Room.

For *Consideration after the war*:

1—Install new lighting system at Main Library and South Branch.

2—Plan for new branch buildings and locations, North and West.

3—Establish a Young People's room.

4—Plan a remedial reading clinic.

5—Organize a Friends of the Library group to include former members of the Board of Trustees and other interested persons in the city.

6—Install new efficient telephone system.

7—Sandblast outside of Main Library, and with help from the Garden Club, landscape the grounds.

8—Set up a plan for microphotography of local newspapers.

9—Purchase steel filing cabinets for the picture collection.

CONCLUSION

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Library Trustees for their generous counsel and guidance, to the library employees for their fine spirit of loyalty and cooperation, to members of the City Government for their consideration of the Library's problems, and to members of the community for their interest, appreciation and constructive criticism of library services.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE.

January 22, 1943

STATISTICS IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Annual Report for year ended December 31, 1942

Name of Library—New Bedford Free Public Library.

City—New Bedford. State—Massachusetts.

Name of Librarian—William T. O'Rourke.

Date of Founding—1852.

Population served—110,341 (U. S. Census, 1940).

What governmental unit served?—City.

Terms of use—

Free for lending.

Free for reference.

Total number of agencies—199.

Consisting of Central Library and 3 Branches.

Other agencies: 194 School deposits and classroom libraries, 1 hospital.

Number of days open during the year	355
Hours open each week for lending	72
Hours open each week for reading	79
Hours of service per week required of staff	35
Number of Sundays open during the year	42
Hours open each Sunday (for reading and reference)	7

BOOK STOCK

Number of volumes at beginning of year	220,956
Number of volumes added during year	4,626

Number of volumes withdrawn during year	3,147
Total number of volumes at end of year	222,437
Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates	35
Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates	293

CIRCULATION AND USE

Number of volumes of adult nonfiction lent for home use	42,609
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	154,476
Number of books for children lent for home use	191,759
Total number of volumes lent for home use	388,844

REGISTRATION

Total number of registered borrowers	18,649
Borrowers registered or reregistered during year	5,956

The length of the registration period is 3 years.

CITY APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		$60,420.09
Salaries	$40,520.96	
Wages	13,965.82	
Building Maintenance	577.93	
Insurance	367.86	
Janitors' Supplies	533.07	
Light, Heat and Water	914.46	
Postage, Telephone and Express	875.83	
Printing and Binding	1,765.53	
Stationery and Supplies	640.07	
Travel and Transportation	10.82	
All other	129.23	
	$60,301.58	
Balance	118.51	
		$60,420.09

KEMPTON FUND

Balance	$900.55	
Receipts	9,912.08	
		$10,812.63
Building Maintenance	$488.33	
Janitors' Supplies	171.55	
Library Maintenance	7,302.44	
Light, Heat and Water	14.60	
Postage, Telephone and Express	85.60	
Printing and Binding	1,446.84	
Stationery and Supplies	237.27	
Travel and Transportation	10.29	
All other	75.98	
Equipment	211.33	
	$10,044.23	
Balance	768.40	
		$10,812.63

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND

Balance	.07	
Receipts	$1,490.24	
		$1,490.31
Building Maintenance	$21.00	
Janitors' Supplies	25.41	
Library Maintenance	1,291.05	
Printing and Binding	63.63	
Stationery and Supplies	30.75	
Travel and Transportation	3.29	
All other	21.06	
Equipment	29.50	
	$1,485.69	
Balance	4.62	
		$1,490.31

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND

Balance	$ .04	
Receipts	419.94	
		$419.98
Building Maintenance	1.20	
Janitors' Supplies	24.37	
Library Maintenance	83.10	
Printing and Binding	76.02	
Stationery and Supplies	113.87	
All other	4.45	
	$303.01	
Balance	116.97	
		$419.98

OLIVER CROCKER FUND

Balance	$ .58	
Receipts	25.00	
		$25.58
Library Maintenance	$23.72	
	$23.72	
Balance	1.86	
		$25.58

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR. FUND

Balance	$1.64	
Receipts	40.00	
		$41.64
Library Maintenance	$38.73	
	$38.73	
Balance	2.91	
		$41.64

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND

Balance	$ .20	
Receipts	25.00	
		$25.20
Library Maintenance	$23.93	
	$23.93	
Balance	1.27	
		$25.20

CHARLES L. WOOD FUND

Balance	$ .34	
Receipts	50.00	
		$50.34
Library Maintenance	$47.82	
	$47.82	
Balance	2.52	
		$50.34

JAMES B. CONGDON FUND

Balance	$ .46	
Receipts	12.50	
		$12.96
Library Maintenance	$12.58	
	$12.58	
Balance	.38	
		$12.96

ELIZABETH B. MACKIE FUND

Balance	$ .38	
Receipts	25.00	
		$25.38
Library Maintenance	$12.24	
	$12.24	
Balance	13.14	
		$25.38

DEBORAH B. TRIPP FUND

Principal and Income (approx.)	$18,929.34	
		$18,929.34
Library Maintenance	$1,889.24	
Balance	$17,040.10	
		$18,929.34

DUPLICATE PAY

Balance	$167.03	
Receipts	103.52	
		$270.55
Library Maintenance	$104.81	
	$104.81	
Balance	165.74	
		$270.55

FINANCE

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES OPERATING EXPENSES	
City Appropriation	$60,420.09	Salaries: Library Staff	$44,673.88
Income from trust funds (Incl. balance from 1941)	29,904.02	Salaries: Building Staff	9,412.67
		Books and Periodicals	10,235.83
		Binding and rebinding	2,852.02
Rental collection	270.55	Heat, light, power, water	929.06
		Insurance	367.86
		Other operating expenses	5,215.43
		Grand Total	$73,686.75
Total	$90,594.66	Total operating exp.	73,686.75
		Balance on hand at end of fiscal year	$16,867.91
		$118.51 of this balance reverted to the City	

ANNUAL REPORT

NEW BEDFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 11, 1943

Received and referred to Councillor Stone for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 8, 1943

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1942.

American Press

New Bedford, Mass.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

1942

	Term Expires
ERNEST L. ROBITAILLE	1943
JOHN KOZIK	1944
ANTONE MELLO	1945
JOHN L. RAMOS Jr.—Resigned	1946
GEORGE H. CUSHING	1947

ORGANIZATION

Chairman	Secretary
ERNEST L. ROBITAILLE	ANTONE MELLO
Superintendent	Clerk
WM. P. HAMMERSLEY	LOUISE DUPRE

PARK KEEPERS

EDWARD W. BARRETT, Buttonwood Park

THOMAS E. HALLIWELL, Halliwell Memorial Park

EDGAR W. KIRBY, Brooklawn Park

OFFICE OF THE PARK BOARD

Room 205, Municipal Building

New Bedford, Mass.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of law the Board of Park Commissioners beg to submit this the 49th Annual Report of the Park Commission for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Detailed statements of all receipts and expenditures and the report of the Superintendent are herein incorporated.

The Board held monthly meetings (except July and August) for the inspection and approval of bills payable and payrolls, and to transact other business pertaining to the conduct of the department.

A special meeting was held on September 1st for approval of July and August accounts.

Membership of the Board remained as in 1941, Mr. George H. Cushing having been reappointed for a five year term.

Mr. John Ramos retired from the Board in December leaving a vacancy which remained unfilled at the end of the year.

At the organization meeting in May, Mr. Ernest L. Robitaille was elected Chairman and Mr. Antone Mello, Secretary, to serve for the ensuing year.

Mr. Charles R. Hoyle, keeper at Brooklawn Park retired June 12th under provisions of the Veterans Retirement Act, having completed twenty years of service in the department.

Mr. Frederick J. McLoughlin, park police officer, resigned on August 29th to accept appointment on the regular City Police force. Mr. Arthur Macey Jr. who headed the list of eligibles certified by Civil Service was appointed to replace Mr. McLaughlin.

Mr. Leon W. Brown, park police officer, was granted a leave of absence on November 7th to enter U. S. Military forces, under provisions of Chapter 708 of the Act of 1941.

In view of the termination of W.P.A. recreational projects and there being no visible means of financing the operation of public playgrounds next summer the Board feels that some provision should be made to continue this important function, especially in the coming summer when many women will be employed in war industries during the daytime and children are left without mothers care.

The Board will submit a request for the inclusion of an appropriation for the purpose.

The department contributed to the utmost in collecting scrap metal and rubber for war purposes. In all, more than ten tons of scrap metal and a considerable amount of old rubber hose and boots were turned in, as were two ancient brass cannons weighing more than a ton, and, at the request of Army Officials and with the approval of Andrews-Dahill Post, donors, the old iron cannon, relic of the U. S. Frigate Constitution at Bridge Park also was contributed to the cause.

At the request of Mayor Glynn the landing float at Marine Park was loaned to the U. S. Coast Guard to facilitate landing from small craft at their quarters on State Pier.

After duly advertising for bids the Board granted refreshment concessions for one year to the following high bidders:

Buttonwood Park to Martha Dangelas for $200.25

Brooklawn Park to George Higham for $35.50

No bids were received for Victory Park privilege.

Following numerous complaints by residents on Lake Street and Brownell Avenue that a dust nuisance was again created by riders using the Buttonwood bridle path, especially along Lake Street, the path was treated with calcium chloride, to allay the dust but as this did not entirely abate the complaints it was further treated with a dust-laying oil compound under contract with the Warren Brothers Roads Company. This proved to be more effective and no further complaints were received.

The treatment will probably have to be repeated next year.

A petition signed by forty-nine citizens to have a bridle path built at Brooklawn Park was received at the October meeting, but because there were no funds available for the purpose and as there were unfinished W.P.A. projects which should be completed before other projects were undertaken, no action was taken in the matter.

The Board takes pleasure in announcing the following additions to our collection of animals at the Buttonwood Zoo:

A pair of young black bears, gift of Mr. Ralph R. Worden of Otis, Mass.

A pair of opposums, gift of Mr. R. M. Safford of Newport, R. I.

A pair of aoudads and a young bull elk by exchange with the City of Springfield Zoo for a surplus llama we had.

These animals are a welcome addition and attraction and will be enjoyed by visitors at the Park.

The department was again unable to enter an exhibit in the Annual Flower Show of the Garden Club but did hold an exhibition of Chrysanthemums in the greenhouse in the fall which was well attended.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. ROBITAILLE,
GEORGE H. CUSHING,
ANTONE MELLO,
JOHN KOZIK,
Board of Park Commissioners

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	
Salaries and wages	$22,801.11
Labor	16,500.00
General Expense	8,030.00
Outlay	804.00
Concession Privileges	235.75
Concession - Electricity and Gas	69.09
Rental Buttonwood Park Community House	10.00
Received from sale of wool	32.57
Transferred from General Funds for Labor	2,500.00
Transferred from Ellen R. Hathaway Fund for Labor	167.30
Transferred from Ellen R. Hathaway Fund for General Exp.	27.09
	$51,176.91

Expenditures

Andrews-Dahill Park	109.29
Ashley Park	2,416.53
Brooklawn Park	8,343.97
Buttonwood Park	14,098.70
Common	4,334.69
G. A. R. Memorial Park (Bridge Appr.)	408.03
Greenhouse	5,038.89
Grove Park	81.79
Halliwell Memorial Park	6,964.98
Marine Park	663.55
Office	7,524.64
Victory Park	389.29
Battery D Park	17.19
Playgrounds & Athletic Fields	233.75
	$50,625.29
Transferred to General Funds	551.62
	$51,176.91

OFFICE

Personal Services	
Salaries	$ 4,418.30
Contractual Services	
Communications	30.99
Repairs	75.17
Other	158.98
Supplies	
Motor	66.00
Stationery	19.15
Other	8.52
Sundry	
Pensions	2,734.53
Other	13.00
	$ 7,524.64

BROOKLAWN PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 7,180.40
Contractual Services	
Communications	56.64
Repairs	147.90
Public Utility	343.02
Equipment hire	3.75
Other	.50
Supplies	
Athletic	123.69
Botanical & Horticultural	24.50
Medical	2.49
Fuel	116.11
Motor	159.12
Tools	12.30
Janitor	12.55
Other	26.27
Materials	
Lumber	66.33
Machine and metal	38.60
Paints, oils, etc.	19.28
Other	10.52
	$ 8,343.97

COMMON

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 3,935.98
Contractual Services	
Repairs	37.41
Public Utility	149.80
Supplies	
Botanical & Horticultural	107.45
Fuel	25.75
Motor	14.36
Tools	19.70
Other	26.75
Materials	
Machine and metal	17.49
	$ 4,334.69

BUTTONWOOD PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$10,662.28
Contractual Services	
Communications	58.10
Repairs	292.82
Public Utility	576.23
Travel	12.03
Other	50.01
Supplies	
Athletic	162.10
Botanical & Horticultural	52.80
Medical	13.81
Forage	1,094.69
Fuel	193.40
Motor	413.22
Tools	38.88
Janitor	18.05
Other	47.38
Materials	
Machine and metal	142.90
Mason and road	212.54
Paint, oils, etc.	24.10
Other	25.26
Equipment	
Mower	8.00
	$14,098.70

GREENHOUSE

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 4,014.92
Contractual Services	
Repairs	75.74
Other	2.00
Supplies	
Botanical & Horticultural	174.77
Fuel	556.75
Motor	15.40
Tools	30.48
Other	12.23
Materials	
Lumber	41.54
Machine and metal	8.46
Paints, oils, etc.	106.60
	$ 5,038.89

HALLIWELL MEMORIAL PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 5,991.08
Contractual Services	
Communications	65.81
Repairs	83.15
Public Utility	226.53
Supplies	
Athletic	168.51
Botanical & Horticultural	32.70
Fuel	136.45
Motor	100.96
Tools	12.71
Janitor	15.03
Other	21.28
Materials	
Lumber	65.00
Machine and Metal	17.59
Mason and road	28.18
	$ 6,964.98

ANDREWS-DAHILL PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 79.38
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	8.25
Supplies	
Botanical & Horticultural	13.50
Other	8.16
	$ 109.29

ASHLEY PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 2,143.41
Contractual Services	
Repairs	4.50
Public Utility	30.05
Supplies	
Fuel	57.63
Other	20.94
Mason and Road	160.00
	$ 2,416.53

GROVE PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 24.63
Contractual Services	
Repairs	15.12
Public Utility	28.88
Supplies	
Other	13.16
	$ 81.79

G. A. R. MEMORIAL PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	364.56
Contractual Services		
Repairs		6.00
Public Utility		10.00
Supplies		
Botanical & Horticultural		9.75
Tools		11.25
Materials		
Machine and Metal		6.47
	$	408.03

BATTERY D. PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	8.83
Supplies		
Other		8.36
	$	17.19

VICTORY PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	138.91
Contractual Services		
Public Utility		225.04
Supplies		
Fuel		21.90
Materials		
Machine and metal		3.44
	$	389.29

PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS

Personal Services		
Wages	$	201.66
Contractual Services		
Repairs		17.00
Public Utility		10.09
Supplies		
Other		5.00
	$	233.75

MARINE PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	632.11
Contractual Services		
Repairs		12.24
Public Utility		14.00
Materials		
Machine and metal		5.20
	$	663.55

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners.

Gentlemen.

In submitting this, my annual report of the activities of the Park Department, I realize that much of the information included is well known to you and is repeated here as a matter of record and for the information of the public.

It has been a trying year in attempting to maintain all functions of the department with the funds available and at the same time make the parks attractive to those who seek recreation amid peaceful surroundings.

Because of inadequate appropriations in recent years it has been impossible to do many things to further beautify our parks or maintain our structures in good condition.

Buildings are sadly in need of repairs and painting, walks, shrubs and flower beds require more attention than we have been able to give them, which means that larger sums must be alloted to parks in the future if they are to be the attractive recreation spots they are intended to be.

The loss of assistance rendered through W. P. A., N. Y. A. and Welfare workers has so sadly crippled the department that our permanent force should be increased at least to the number employed in pre-drepression days to properly maintain ordinary standards.

Because of the restriction on the use of autos for pleasure it is reasonable to expect more extensive use of our parks by those who otherwise would use their cars for Sunday riding.

Playgrounds:

No appropriations have been made by the City for maintenance or operation of playgrounds since 1932, but through the efforts of the Citizens Recreational Committee, made up of the Standard-Times and a group of public spirited citizens, together with a W. P. A. recreation project, these activities have been carried on to the

present time, but information has been received that all W. P. A. projects will be terminated before another summer and the Citizens Committee finds it impossible to again finance the program thus leaving it to the City to find a way to operate playgrounds in the future, otherwise it will be necessary to abandon such activities until the City's finances will permit resumption of a supervised program.

The estimated cost of operating the eleven playgrounds used in recent years is about sixty-six hundred dollars for a ten week period during the summer and I recommend that you include this amount in your budget estimates for 1943.

I feel that because so many women will be employed in war industries this year it is more important than ever that the playground program should be continued, as children will be left to their own devices during the absence of their guardians, leading to juvenile delinquency, which, current reports indicate is rapidly on the increase.

Improvements:

No program of improvements was undertaken this year but the uncompleted duck pond at Brooklawn Park was finished and enclosed by a six foot chainlink fence with material salvaged from the old Bristol Mill lot.

The entire west half of the greenhouse at Buttonwood Park was thoroughly repaired, reglazed and painted. Many of the frames and sills were completely decayed, much of the glass was loose causing loss of heat and making it impossible to maintain proper temperatures. We expect to complete the east side next summer.

Jap Beetles:

As suggested last year, arsenate of lead was applied to the areas immediately surrounding the rose beds at the Common with beneficial results, but until adjoining areas, including private property are similarly treated it will be impossible to completely control this infestation.

We shall make additional applications next spring to try and prevent further incursion of the pest.

Floral Displays:

Eighty new plants were set out in the rose garden at the Common filling gaps due to dying out of the old plants but many more are needed to refill all the beds, and especially to replace some of the climbing varieties which have reverted to the original stock on which the grafts were made. We hope to be able to provide some of the needed plants next spring.

The plan of maintaining a central flower bed in Andrews-Dahill Square was abandoned because of its destruction by children and dogs playing in the park. Shrubs were substituted in the hope that they would be less likely to be damaged and easier to care for.

It will be necessary to replant the barberry hedge along the Grinnell Street side which was destroyed during the construction of a large sewer in that street.

We again held "open house" at the greenhouse during the height of the chrysanthemum season.

The attendance was not quite as great as last year but there were well over five thousand visitors during the five days of the display.

Because of the time and space required to grow chrysanthemums it is doubtful if we can attempt another display next year although we will have some of the better varieties to show with other plants which we need to propagate.

The flower beds surrounding the greenhouse and the lily pool were greatly admired by visitors, many of whom expressed delight at the attractive display.

Several valuable gifts enabled us to enlarge our collection of animals in the Buttonwood Zoo. Mr. Ralph R. Worden of Otis, Mass., gave us a pair of fine young black bears, Mr. R. M. Safford of Newport, R. I., a pair of opposums, and by exchange with the Springfield City Zoo of a llama for a pair of aoudads (Wild African Sheep) and a bull elk.

The antics of the bear cubs and the jumping of the aoudads furnish entertainment and enjoyment not only for children but many adults as well.

I again renew my expression of thanks to the employees of the department for their continued loyalty and devotion to their work, and to you gentlemen for your support and counsel during the year.

Sincerely submitted,

W. P. HAMMERSLEY,
Superintendent

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1943.

Received and referred to Councillor DesRoches for study and report.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 22, 1943.

Placed on file and ordered printed in the City documents.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

Eighteenth Annual Report

OF THE

PLANNING BOARD

AND

Seventeenth Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF APPEALS

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1942

REYNOLDS PRINTING
New Bedford, Mass.
1943

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

City of New Bedford

January 1, 1943

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 71, and with Section 5 of an Ordinance adopted by the City of New Bedford January 23, 1925, the Planning Board submits the following report of its activities and expenses for the year 1942.

The Board held two meetings during the year, both of which were for the purpose of holding hearings on petitions for changes in classification on the Zoning Map. Only three petitions were received, one being for a higher grade of classification, and in all three cases the City Council followed the recommendation of the Planning Board.

The following table shows the changes applied for and the action taken.

ZONING CHARGES PETITIONED FOR—1942

Location	From	To	Change recommended by Planning Bd.	Change made by City Council	
Hazard St., north side, Summer St. easterly 127.75 feet	Residence B	Residence C	Yes	Yes	No. 93
Allen St., north side, Oak St. westerly to Residence B zone	Business	Residence B	Yes	Yes	No. 94
County St., east side, between Smith and Campbell	Residence B	Residence C	Yes	Yes	No. 95

Note: Residence A—One-family zone
Residence B—Two-family zone
Residence C—Multiple-family zone

The expenditures of the Board for the year ending December 31, 1942, were as follows:

Appropriation		$50.00
Annual Report	$23.75	
Postage	.58	
Dues—Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards	15.00	
Dues — American Planning and Civic Association	5.00	
Stationery	2.75	
Total expenses		47.08

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. FOLEY,

Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT

Planning Board

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 10, 1943

Received and referred to Councillor DesRoches for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 24, 1943

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

BOARD OF APPEALS

City of New Bedford

January 1, 1943

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 155 of the Building Regulations, the Board of Appeals submits the following report for the year 1942.

It is with deep regret that the Board records the death on March 18, 1942, of Mr. Raymond Boucher, who was appointed associate member of the Board of Appeals April 24, 1941.

On April 23, Mr. Albert Loranger was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Boucher. Mr. Stephen D. Peirce and Mr. Lawrence B. Larkin also served as associate members during the year.

The Board held twenty-two meetings.

Thirty-four appeals for variances from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance were presented for consideration. Twenty were granted. A summary of these cases, with the action of the Board thereon, is set forth in the following table:

Variances to permit the alteration and use of houses for more families than allowed in the district	7	granted
	9	denied
	1	withdrawn
Consent to permit alteration, for additional families, of houses already having nonconforming uses	4	granted*

Variance to permit, in a Residence A district, the use of house as business office. Greater part of property zoned and used for industrial purposes	1 granted
Variance to permit, in a Residence B district, a house to be used as a funeral home. Property borders a Business district	1 granted
Variance to permit, in a Residence A district, the alteration and use of large barn for eight families	1 denied
Consent to permit alterations to building used in connection with express business in a Residence district	1 denied
Consent to permit, in a Residence B district, a public garage to be used for storage of contracting equipment, also to permit erection of sign	1 granted*
Consent to permit, in a Business district, the erection of an addition to nonconforming laundry	1 granted
Variance to permit erection of sun-porch extending beyond average alignment of houses on adjoining lots	1 denied
Variances to permit alterations to piazzas not the required distance from the street line	2 granted
Consent to permit erection, in a Residence B district, of an addition to garage on property having a nonconforming industrial use	1 granted
Variances to permit erection of garages not the required distance from street	2 granted
Consent to permit Neon sign on nonconforming rooming house	1 denied
	34

*With conditions

It will be noticed that 21 out of this number were for variances to enable owners of dwellings to make alterations providing for more tenements and apartments than allowed by the Zoning Ordinance in the district in which the buildings are located.

Such appeals have been granted by the Board when legally possible and when it has been deemed that no injury to the neighborhood would result. But the Board has denied, and must continue to deny appeals for such variances whenever it is obvious that no practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship exists and that the request is prompted mainly by the appellant's desire for additional revenue from his property. To grant such appeals would not only tend to lower the values of neighboring properties but would, if freely pursued, defeat the very intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance which it is the duty of the Board to administer and uphold.

Decisions of any Board of Appeals acting as a judicial body are best when they are rendered with a view to affording the most good to the greatest number of people. To that end this Board has given conscientious study to each case brought before it, and has exercised a fixed determination to act for the benefit and protection of the city as a whole, as opposed to the private wishes or demands of any individual.

At this time it would seem futile for this Board to make recommendations concerning changes in the Building Code or Zoning Ordinance. Federal restrictions against residential construction and repairs, scarcity of materials, and rules and regulations which are all a part of the effort to win the war, lead us to believe that changes in the present ordinances may well be delayed until victory has been won and peace achieved.

Acknowledgment is made of the valued advice and assistance of Mr. Frederick R. Ripley, Superintendent of Buildings, and his office force. At the same time the members desire to express appreciation to Miss Jessie Loughlin, their Recorder, for her efficient handling of the great mass of details and book-work incidental to the affairs of the board.

The expenses of the Board for the year were as follows:

Clerical work	$110.00
Advertising hearings	43.18
Postage	20.75
Stationery	38.62
Transportation	6.00
	$218.55

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. SCHULER,
Chairman

LEO L. LaBRODE,

LEO LEMOS,

COLEMAN LIPMAN,

JAMES F. COLLINS,
Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Appeals

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 11, 1943

Received and referred to Councillor Pickett for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 22, 1943

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CHIEF OF POLICE

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31, 1942

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

January 1, 1943.

To the Honorable Arthur N. Harriman, Mayor and the City Councillors of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to herewith submit the annual report of the condition and doings of the Police Department, for the year ending December 31, 1942.

On December 31, 1942 the department consisted of the following:

Chief of Police	1	Policewoman	1
Deputy Chiefs	2	Matrons	2
Captains	7	Stenographers	5
Lieutenants	15	Janitor	1
Sergeants	10	Assistant Janitor	1
Supervisor of Motor Equipment	1	Janitress	1
Patrolmen	182	Cleaner	1
		Total	230

PERSONS CHARGED WITH OFFENSES DURING THE YEAR

Arrested and taken into custody	1538
Summoned	321
Total	1859
Males	1660
Females	199
American born	1462
Foreign born	397
Non-residents	309
Under 17 years of age	211

PERSONS CHARGED BY MONTHS

	Total	Males	Females
January	174	149	25
February	92	79	13
March	129	111	18
April	167	150	17
May	169	150	19
June	159	138	21
July	195	175	20
August	174	158	16
September	192	181	11
October	140	124	16
November	140	124	16
December	128	121	7
Totals	1859	1660	199

NATIVITY OF PERSONS CHARGED

Austria	2	Norway	47
Azores	48	Poland	25
Belgium	2	Portugal	19
Canada	78	Roumania	1
Cape de Verde Islands	33	Russia	1
China	1	Scotland	5
Denmark	1	South America	4
England	66	St. Helena	2
Germany	1	Sweden	4
Greece	2	Switzerland	1
Holland	1	Syria	1
Ireland	16	Turkey	1
Italy	2	United States of America	1462
Lithuania	2	West Indies	1
Madeira	14		
Newfoundland	16	Total	1859

OFFENSES	Males	Females	Total
Accessory after robbery	0	1	1
Adultery	15	12	27
Assault	2	0	2
Assault on an officer	3	0	3
Assault and battery	152	21	173
Assault with dangerous weapon	12	1	13
Board of Health violation	1	0	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	97	0	97
Breaking entering attempt	2	0	2
Breaking glass	4	1	5
Carrying weapon	3	0	3
Chastity law	1	1	2
Concealing leased property	10	3	13
Conspiracy	1	0	1
Contributing to delinquency	1	2	3
Damage to property	16	1	17
Dangerous dog	1	0	1

Deserter U. S. Army	1	0	1
Desertion	0	1	1
Disorderly conduct	8	0	8
Disorderly house	0	1	1
Disturbing the peace	23	4	27
Drunkenness	724	71	795
Evading bill	2	0	2
Evading fare	2	0	2
Failing to provide water to lessor	1	0	1
False alarm of fire	3	2	5
Fish and game law	1	0	1
Fornication	3	7	10
Fraudulent check	2	0	2
Fugitive from justice	1	0	1
Gaming implements	1	0	1
Gaming, present at	51	0	51
Gaming, maintaining	1	0	1
Habitual truant	10	0	10
Hawkers and peddlers law	1	0	1
Idle and disorderly	3	7	10
Illegitimate child act	19	0	19
Impersonating an officer	1	0	1
Indecent exposure	4	0	4
Interfering with an officer	1	0	1
Larceny	101	11	112
Larceny attempt	2	0	2
Larceny of automobile	14	0	14
Larceny of automobile, attempt	2	0	2
Larceny from the person	1	0	1
Lewdness	13	6	19
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	4	5	9
Liquor laws	3	0	3
Loitering	9	0	9
Lottery laws	3	0	3
Milk laws	1	0	1
Motor vehicle laws	140	9	149
Neglect of family	75	6	81
Neglect of parent	2	4	6
Neglected child	10	9	19
Passing trolley on left side	1	0	1
Rape	15	0	15
Rape, assault to	9	0	9
Receiving stolen property	15	2	17
Robbery	8	1	9
Selling leased property	1	0	1
Setting fire	1	0	1
Stubbornness	2	7	9
Threats	2	0	2
Throwing glass in street	1	0	1
Trespass	3	0	3
True name law	0	1	1

Unlicensed dog	2	0	2
Unnatural act	1	0	1
Using auto without authority	23	0	23
Uttering forged instrument	1	0	1
Vagrant	10	2	12
Weekly wage law	1	0	1
Totals	1660	199	1859

DISPOSITION OF CASES IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Placed on file	455
Sentenced to penal institutions and appealed	31
Sentenced to penal institutions and committed	138
Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	95
Fined and paid	77
Fined and appealed	32
Fined and committed	1
Fined and suspended	82
Fine, penal institution and appealed	1
Fine, penal institution and suspended	1
Department of Public Welfare, committed	16
Released	362
Defaulted	24
Adjudged not guilty	86
Insane hospitals	2
Grand Jury	72
Delivered to the keeper of the jail	1
Delivered to Superior Court	2
Probation	79
Dismissed	273
Guilty of violating illegitimate child act and appealed	1
No probate cause found	8
Nolle prossed	1
Delivered to military authorities	10
Cases pending	9
Total	1859

AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Assault and battery	$230.00
Disturbing the peace	210.00
Drunkenness	270.00
False alarm of fire	50.00
Gaming, present at	550.00
Liquor	200.00
Loitering	10.00
Lodging house law	100.00
Lottery	200.00
Motor vehicle laws	3,731.00
Passing trolley on left side	10.00
Registering bets on horses	100.00
Throwing glass in street	10.00
Trespass	5.00
Total	$5,676.00

DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Filed	12
Penal institutions and committed	43
Penal institutions and suspended	25
Fined and paid	4
Fined and suspended	3
Fine, penal institution, and suspended	2
Not guilty and discharged	2
Probation	21
Nolle prossed	15
No bill	5
Total	132

FINES PAID IN SUPERIOR COURT

Assault and battery	$25.00
Drunkenness	15.00
Motor vehicle laws	200.00
Total	$240.00

RECAPITULATION OF FINES PAID

Amount of fines paid in Third District Court	$5,676.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—February term	25.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—June term	100.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—November term	115.00
Total amount of fines paid	$5,916.00

COMPLAINTS MADE BY OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

Operating under the influence of liquor	73
Operating to endanger	11
Operating unlicensed	58
Operating after license suspended	5
Operating without license on person or in some easily accessible place	2
Operating without registration on person or in some easily accessible place	10
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	1
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	1
Operating after right suspended	1
Failing to slow at intersection	1
Leaving scene of accident	20
Speeding	7
Leaving unregistered motor vehicle in street	1
No number plates	1
Parking	1
Unauthorized number plates	1
Refusing to show license to police officer	4

Permitting person to operate with no legal right	3
Violation of One-way street	2
Taking motor vehicle without consent of owner	28
Larceny of motor vehicles, and attempts	20
Total	251

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED BY THIS DEPARTMENT FOR THE POLICE OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Bedding law	1
Capias	4
Concealing leased property	1
Depositing rubbish in street	1
Deserter from U. S. Army	3
Deserter from U. S. Marine Corp	1
False statement	3
Fish and game law	6
Food law	2
Forgery	1
Fugitive from justice	1
Gasoline law	3
Illegitimate child act	2
Insane	1
Larceny	5
Liquor laws	25
Motor vehicle laws	194
Neglect of family	6
Parking	10
Parole	2
Probation	2
Shellfish laws	3
Soft drink law	2
Structural painting law	1
Traffic laws	6
Trespass	1
Using mails to defraud	1
Total	288

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED FOR THIS DEPARTMENT BY POLICE OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Larceny	1
Larceny of auto	1
Motor vehicle laws	10
Neglect of family	1
Total	13

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Total bicycles registered	6215
Total money collected on bicycle registration	$1,553.75
Total money turned in to City Treasurer	$1,550.00
Cash on hand	$3.75
Total expenses of bicycle registration	$563.27

Respectfully submitted,

DORAN L. MULLINS and

MICHAEL J. HARRINGTON,

Patrolmen

RETURN B.
ANNUAL RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE
PART 1 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes	Offenses Reported or Known to Police	Unfounded	Number of Actual Offenses	Cleared by Arrest	Not Cleared by Arrest	Reported Not Cleared Other Years Cleared by Arrest
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Criminal Homicide a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	1	—	1	1	—	—
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Rape	25	1	24	22	2	—
3. Robbery	38	1	37	9	28	—
4. Aggravated Assault	7	—	7	6	1	—
5. Burglary—Breaking or Entering	649	4	645	175	470	12
6. Larceny—Theft a. $50. and over in value	125	1	124	35	89	1
b. Under $50 in value	1083	7	1076	157	919	4
Auto Theft	207	12	195	41	154	—
Total	2135	26	2109	446	1663	17

RETURN C.
ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED
PART 1 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes	Persons Released By Police (No Formal Charge)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		Total Persons Charged	Arrested (taken into Custody)	Summoned Notified or Cited	Of Offense Charged	Of Lesser Offense
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Criminal Homicide a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	1
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Rape	—	23	23	—	16	1
3. Robbery	—	9	9	—	5	—
4. Aggravated Assault	—	9	9	—	8	—
5. Burglary—Breaking or Entering	—	99	68	31	51	—
6. Larceny—Theft	—	116	70	46	58	—
7. Auto Theft	—	16	15	1	7	—
Total Part 1 Classes	—	272	194	78	145	2

RETURN C.
ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED
PART 2 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 2 Classes	Persons Released By Police (No Formal Charge)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		Total Persons Charged	Arrested (taken into Custody)	Summoned Notified or Cited	Of Offense Charged	Of Lesser Offense
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. Other Assaults	—	184	138	46	108	2
9. Forgery and Counterfeiting	—	1	1	—	—	—
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	—	4	4	—	2	—
11. Stolen Property — Buying — Receiving — Possessing	—	17	15	2	3	—
12. Weapon: Carrying, Possession, etc.	—	3	3	—	1	—
13. Prostitution and Commercial Vice	—	3	3	—	—	—
14. Sex Offenses (Except 2 and 13)	—	69	65	4	41	—
15. Offenses Against the Family and Children	—	100	55	45	67	—
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Liquor Laws	—	3	3	—	2	—
18. Drunkenness	—	795	795	—	792	—
19. Disorderly Conduct	—	50	40	10	18	—
20. Vagrancy	—	12	12	—	13	—
21. Gambling	—	56	56	—	52	—
22. Driving While Intoxicated	—	72	72	—	65	—
23. Violation of Road and Driving Laws	462	21	6	15	15	—
24. Parking Violations	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws (Except 22-24)	11	78	29	49	63	—
26. All Other Offenses	—	119	47	72	69	—
27. Suspicion	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Part 2 Classes	473	1587	1344	243	1311	2
Grand Total -Part 1 and 2 Classes	473	1859	1538	321	1456	4

REPORT OF THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT

Total value of property reported stolen	$19,026.81
Total value of property recovered, reported stolen	7,863.45
Total number of arrests	316
Search warrants served for stolen property	1
Stolen automobiles recovered	2
Stolen bicycles recovered	7
Cases investigated	2614
Hours of extra duty	664½
Notices served	2
Witnesses summoned	4
Parent summons served	3
Child illegally detained returned to parent	1
Defendant summons served	2
Missing persons returned home	2
F. B. I. investigations	8

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY C. LEMAIRE,
Chief Inspector.

REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION

Personnel of the Traffic Division

Lieutenant 1 Officers 16

Assigned as follows:

On traffic posts	11
Motorcycle officers	2
Checking parking regulations	2
Office duty	1

Arrests	27
Defendant summons served	189
Witnesses summons served	15
Total court cases prosecuted	47
Fines paid for the same	$125.00
Sentenced to the House of Correction	6
Bridgewater State Farm	1
Recovered four stolen automobiles—valued at	$3,875.00

AUTO VIOLATIONS RECORDED

Parking violations	1386
Violation of road and driving laws	462
Other violations of traffic and motor vehicle laws	11
Total	1859

Investigations for Registrar of Motor Vehicles	318
Registration plates returned (pairs)	161
Investigations for reinstatement of license	157
Drivers license recommended suspended	61

NO FIX AUTO TAGGING LAW

Traffic division	75
Station No. 1	102

Station No. 2	105
Station No. 5	156
Total	438
Extra hours of duty	254

Respectfully submitted,

IVAR V. NELSON,
Lieutenant.

REPORT OF THE POLICE MATRON

Month	Prisoners	Delinquents	Insane	Lost Children
January	14			1
February	10			1
March	14	1		1
April	12	2		
May	19		1	
June	20	1		1
July	17		2	
August	11		1	
September	14		1	
October	10			
November	12	2	2	
December	10			
Totals	163	6	7	4

Accompanied 2 women to Framingham

Accompanied 8 women to Taunton State Hospital

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. LAW,
Matron

REPORT OF THE POLICEWOMAN

I herewith submit the following report of my work as Policewoman, for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Cases investigated	268
Conferences	188
Girls reporting to me for supervision	205
Homes visited — consulting with parents regarding wayward girls	45
Schools visited regarding wayward children	2
Investigated home conditions for this Department	8
Returned missing girl to her home and consulted with her parents	1
Illegitimate child cases investigated	6
Accompanying girls for physical examination	4
Accompanying girls to Board of Health Clinic	2
Accompanying girls to Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster	6
Accompanying children to State Department of Public Welfare, Boston	6

Accompanying women to Massachusetts Reformatory	2
Accompanying women to State Hospital at Taunton	45
Accompanying women to House of Correction	9
Lost children cared for	3
Missing persons reported to me	13
Trips out of town to get prisoners	3
Arrests made without warrants	3
Warrants served	5
Witness summons served	2
Capias served	2
Mittimus served	3
Investigation made for Girls Parole Board of State Division of Juvenile Training	1
Sworn affidavits taken for this department	119
Extra hours of duty	110

Service in the various stores throughout the City during rush periods in the daytime; also in the various stores each evening during the holiday season.

I have attended Criminal, Juvenile and Superior Court sessions; and also have attended two F. B. I. School courses on Civilian Defense.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE W. DUPUIS,

Policewoman

REPORT OF THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

Following is report of the Identification Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Total number of finger print cards on file, in criminal file	13,710
Prisoners finger printed this year	143
Prisoners re-fingerprinted	8
Fingerprint cards sent to Federal Bureau	143
Fingerprint cards sent to State Bureau	143
Cards containing fingerprints received from Federal Bureau	68
Cards containing fingerprints received from other sources	94
Prisoners fingerprinted, having previous local record	61
Prisoners fingerprinted, having other than local record	31
Criminal records received and filed	106
Criminal records furnished other departments	24
Apprehension notices received, noted in files	57
Notices received of arrest of subject, having local record	45
Fingerprints taken of persons applying for government work	191
Fingerprints taken of persons going into the armed services	6
Fingerprints taken of Police Officers applying for F. C. C. licenses	58
Fingerprint cards received from U. S. Army, searched in our files	10
Fingerprint cards received from U. S. Navy, searched in our files	84
Fingerprint cards received from U. S. Coast Guard, searched in our files	124
Cases investigated	53
Extra hours of duty	16

PHOTOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT

Films (4—5) exposed	191
Prisoners photographed (muggs)	151
Auto accident scenes photographed	18
Crime scenes photographed	6
Photographs taken of women assaulted	10
Photographs taken of men assaulted	6
Films (2¼—3¼) exposed	23
Photograph taken of latent prints	19
Copy made of photographs	4
Photo prints (3—5) muggs, printed	715
Photo prints (3—5) muggs, sent to Federal Bureau	143
Photo prints (3—5) muggs, sent to State Bureau	143
Photo prints (3—5) muggs, sent to other departments	27
Photographic enlargements, auto accident scenes (8—10)	91
Photographic enlargements, latent fingerprints (8—10)	9
Photographic enlargements, persons assaulted	32
Modus Operandi cards and photos on file	2,633
Modus Operandi cards and photos filed this year	143
Total number of Personal Fingerprint cards classified	1,280
Personal fingerprints cards sent to Federal Bureau	6
Personal fingerprints taken of females	5
Personal fingerprints taken of males	1

CIVILIAN DEFENSE FILES

Total number of Civilian Defense fingerprint cards classified	4,173
Number of male fingerprint cards classified	3,096
Number of female fingerprint cards classified	1,077
Number of male fingerprint cards to be classified	413
Number of female fingerprint cards to be classified	322
Received from Gas Company (Civilian Defense) males	332
Received from Gas Company (Civilian Defense) females	57

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND CHASE,
Deputy Chief

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RADIO CAR SERVICE

Auto accidents investigated	451
Auto—hit and run, arrested	17
Auto—drunken drivers arrested	36
Auto—stolen, recovered	69
Auto—violations reported	562
Auto—violations reported, court action	73
Arrests for drunkenness	531
Arrests for other offenses	397
Breaks, and burglary, called to	229
Boys and gangs disturbing	1221
Bicycles without lights	47
Bicycles stolen, recovered	52

Damage to property, reported	126
Disturbances, street	956
Disturbances, domestic	776
Fires, attended	338
Investigations	4130
License applications investigated	203
Lost persons found	98
Messages delivered	2721
Miscellaneous	6135
Public wires broken	14
Prowlers and suspicious persons	221
Sick, drunk or injured persons assisted	249
Suicides and attempts	10
Summonses, defendant	228
Summonses, witness	447
Thefts	127
	20,464
Value of property recovered	$33,019.58
Messages sent out	12,183
Test calls sent out	2,651
Mileage Number One car	32,850
Mileage Number Two car	45,363
Mileage Number Three car	56,388
Mileage Number Four car	37,704
Mileage Number Five car	33,792
Total Mileage	206,097

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous property reported stolen, valued at	$53,661.99
195 automobiles reported stolen, valued at	90,833.00
251 bicycles stolen, valued at	5,871.69
Total value stolen	$150,366.68
Miscellaneous property recovered, valued at	$11,290.61
194 automobiles recovered, valued at	90,383.00
184 bicycles recovered, valued at	4,195.34
Total value recovered	$105,868.95
1 automobile not recovered, valued at	$450.00
67 bicycles not recovered, valued at	$1,676.35

RECOVERED FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS

16 automobiles recovered, valued at	$5,640.00
Property reported lost, valued at	$4,985.25
Lost property found, valued at	$1,102.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Ambulance calls	7025
Applications for common victualers license	27
Applications for lodging house license	94

Applications for soft drinks	3
Applications for Sunday privilege	203
Blackout notices served	1722
Bicycles found	184
Buildings found open and then secured	435
Cases investigated	22,300
Dangerous buildings reported	6
Dangerous dogs reported	38
Dangerous poles reported	2
Dangerous wires reported	17
Defective hydrants reported	10
Defective sandcatchers	10
Defective streets and sidewalks	359
Defective waterpipes	5
Dead bodies found	36
Disturbances suppressed	2758
Dogs killed	2
Dog license notices investigated	4
Fires attended	381
Fire alarms given	27
Fire alarms given (still)	14
Fires extinguished without alarms	6
Glass found broken in fire alarm boxes	4
Intoxicated persons helped home	42
Juror lists investigated	1311
Lost children found and returned home	173
Messages delivered	3025
Notices served	68
Reserve and special police assigned	409
Rescued from drowning	3
Search warrants for drugs	1
Search warrants for gaming implements served	8
Search warrants for stolen property served	1
Search warrants for liquor served	6
Search warrants for lottery tickets served	2
Sick and injured persons assisted	260
Stolen automobiles recovered	194
Street obstructions reported	16
Street obstructions removed	15
Water running to waste	19
Witnesses summoned	587

AUTOMOBILES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of motor vehicles stolen locally	195
Number of motor vehicles recovered	194
Number of motor vehicles not recovered	1
Number of motor vehicles recovered for other departments	16

BICYCLES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of bicycles stolen locally	251
Number of bicycles recovered	184
Number of bicycles not recovered	67

PERSONS REPORTED MISSING

Classification	Missing	Found	Still Missing
*Boys	94	94	0
*Girls	64	61	3
Men	14	14	0
Women	20	20	0

*under 21 years of age

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WHERE INJURY TO PERSONS RESULTED

Number of accidents where injury to persons resulted	603
Number of persons fatally injured	8
Number of persons severely injured	25
Number of persons not severely injured	789
Total injured (included in the above)	822
Under 16 years of age injured	192
Under 16 years of age fatally injured	1

GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT

Number of duty calls	182,216
Number of wagon calls	719
Number of telephone calls	132,386

PERSONNEL OF THE FORCE

CHIEF

John W. Davies

DEPUTY CHIEFS

Raymond Chase — Raphael Pieraccini

CAPTAINS

Edward O. Brophy
Charles Fell
Anthony C. Lemaire
Albert B. MacKinstry
William H. McCarty
Albert E. Mosher
William S. P. Murphy

LIEUTENANTS

Thomas E. Carr
Owen J. Cox
Albion G. Davis
Wilfred H. Dupuis
Edgar E. Head
Robert W. Hirst
Joseph S. Manning
Ivar V. Nelson
John J. O'Rourke
John H. Pollock
Joseph C. Ryan
John P. Smith Jr.
Augustus F. Velho
William Welsh
George A. Wilson

SERGEANTS

Wilfrid Cote
Vincent S. Cotnoir
Michael J. Deane
Joseph H. Donnelly
John Hilton
Ellsworth C. Jacobs
Ernest A. Lague
Albert Livesey
Joseph O'Rourke
John Sheredenski Jr.

SUPERVISOR OF MOTOR EQUIPMENT

James D. Gatenby

TRAFFIC DIVISION

Lieutenant Ivar V. Nelson

STENOGRAPHERS

P. Bert Taylor
Grace E. Bourne
Helene C. Trought
Helen H. Coutinho
Adele A. Adamowska

POLICEWOMAN

Alice W. Dupuis

MATRONS

Mary E. Law — Alexina C. Gachet

PATROLMEN

Adamowski, John P.
Aillery, Constant
Allen, Charles E.
Aque, Leo S.
Arruda, Antone A.
Aulisio, David M.
Barbour, Robert L.
Beauregard, R. Albert
Bedford, Ellverado
Benedetti, Francis P.
Berube, Ernest A.
Blackburn, Hargreaves
Blackburn, Raymond
Boehler, Max F.
Brault, Gelose
Brennan, Michael J.
Brien, Henri E.
Briggs, Myron S. A.
Burgess, Edward
Burgess, John H.
Butler, Nicholas J., Jr.
Carr, James, Jr.
Carrier, George B.
Carroll, Eudore M.
Carroll, James H.
Cawley, Michael J.
Cawley, Thomas F.
Cayton, John
Chapman, William
Chaput, Elrick M.
Chausse, Onat A.
Clayton, Hugh A.
Coon, Leslie E.
Cotter, Joseph W.
Coughlin, John J.
Craft, John H.
Crapo, Albert A., Jr.
Cruz, Joseph F.
Cummings, Albert L.
Cunniff, William J.
Cushing, William S.
Dalton, Moses J.
Deane, James
Dean, Ronald
De Mello, Manuel
Desjardins, Joseph A. C.
Desroches, Louis H.
De Terra, Victor
Downey, Stephen P.
Dresner, William W.
Dufresne, Arthur A.
Fanning, John F.
Farrell, Frederick J.
Figueira, Alfred
Fowler, Harry
Fuller, Harry M.
Gatenby, James S.
Gero, Henry P.
Gobeil, Joseph
Goldrick, Daniel J.
Goldrick, James J.
Gonsalves, John R.
Grant, George P.
Greenwood, Alfred F.
Grindrod, Gordon R.
Haggerty, Timothy F.
Hall, Harry C.
Harrington, Edmund A.
Harrington, Michael J.
Hawes, Harry C.
Hickey, James M.
Hickey, William B.
Hollingsworth, George
Howes, Charles M.
Hughes, Thomas A.
Hughes, William F.
Hutchinson, George R.
Hutchinson, Joseph
Jackson, Sylvester J.
Johnson, Emery W.
Johnson, Harry
Jones, Edwin M.
Kane, John A.
Karl, Edward R.
Kelley, Albert W.
Kelley, Eugene J.
Kelley, Michael J.
Kenyon, Harry
King, Alexander J.
Koutroumpis, George J.
Lafrance, Henri
Landreville, Joseph E. A.
La Roche, William T. J.
Larochelle, Eugene T. J.
Law, Jesse, Jr.
Lees, Robert
Lemrise, Albert T.
Lentz, Joseph A.
Levesque, Joseph G.
Loomis, Timothy E.
Lopes, Arthur W.
Loughran, James
Lussier, Peter
Lynch, John F.
McAdams, William J.
McCrohan, John H.
McGuire, Edward J.
McLoughlin, Frederick J.

McNamee, John J.
McNeeley, Thomas J.
Machado, Manuel
Madsen, Carl A.
Manning, James L.
Martins, Antone
Masse, Napoleon O.
Maynard, John E.
Mello, Edward G.
Mendonca, John S.
Messier, Joseph A.
Mitchell, John J., Jr.
Moriarty, Maurice R.
Moore, Francis C.
Moore, Hugh J.
Moore, Thomas F.
Muldoon, Patrick J.
Mullins, Doran L.
Murphy, Francis A.
Nichols, Milton E.
O'Donnell, William F.
O'Dowd, Martin F.
O'Rourke, Thomas
Pabis, Antonio J.
Parkins, William G., Jr.
Pelletier, Joseph A.
Perry, Anthony E.
Piekut, Alphonse
Poirier, David J.
Prifogle, Edward
Rainville, Joseph L.
Rainville, Josephat E.
Raymond, Edward
Raymond, William
Reddy, Michael J.
Reed, George H.
Riley, William, Jr.
Robbins, William F.
Roberts, Charles F.
Rogers, Gideon D.
Ryan, Joseph F.
Sanford, Edward U.
Schmidt, William
Seddon, Arthur J.
Seddon, David S.
Seddon, John H.
Sheffield, Harold H.
Silva, Manuel S.
Simmons, Manuel
Smith, Sidney H.
Spence, Harry
Spooner, Charles A.
St. Pierre, Joseph E.
Stevens, Ernest N.
Sullivan, Herman J.
Sullivan, John T.
Sweeney, James P.
Sykes, Charles E.
Sylvia, Archie A.
Torres, Frank A.
Turgeon, Antoine
Turgeon, Joseph V.
Upham, John H.
Walsh, John P.
Waring, Joseph
Welch, Anthony J.
Wiley, George F.
Wilkinson, Francis C.
Williams, Benjamin F., Jr.
Williams, John O.
Wilson, Francis J.
Winterson, Henry B.
Wise, George F.
Woolfenden, Albert

JANITOR
Calnen, Fred C.

JANITRESS
Dearden, Mary A.

ASSISTANT JANITOR
Lamoureux, Arthur

CLEANER
McGlynn, Ellen A.

RETIRED ON PENSION

Almond, Walter
Almond, William, Jr.
Bonney, Stephen K.
Brightman, Ellery E.
Burke, John F.
Cayton, Joseph W.
Chenel, Albert J.
Craft, James F.
Deneen, Daniel
Doherty, Edward P.
Doherty, Thomas
Downey, Daniel
Downey, James J.
Downey, William M.
Doyle, John K.
Durant, Lawrence J.
Ellis, Harry C.
Faunce, Albert M.
Fernandes, Joseph A.
Freitas, Manuel

Gibbs, Nathaniel F.
Gregory, William
Haran, Luke T.
Horton, Eliphalet M.
Irwin, Henry, Jr.
Karcher, Frederick, Jr.
Lapierre, William A.
Leahy, William T.
McDonald, Daniel J.
McGoff, James E.
McLeod, Samuel D.
Machado, Frank S.
Meade, James G.
Moore, James J.
Muldoon, Thomas
Murdy, Robert H.
Murphy, Edward
Nickerson, Charles F.
Nunes, George J.
Patterson, Charles G.
Pettey, James M.
Reedy, Joseph J.
Ryan, William M.
Seddon, Thomas, Jr.
Sullivan, Matthew
Sylvia, Antone F.
Valentine, Thomas A.
Vogel, Robert F.
White, Albert B.
Wilcox, Seth A.
Williams, Charles H.

PROMOTIONS

Captain John W. Davies to Chief of Police
Lieutenant Anthony C. Lemaire to Captain
Sergeant Thomas E. Carr to Lieutenant
Sergeant Owen J. Cox to Lieutenant
Sergeant Albion G. Davis to Lieutenant
Sergeant Robert W. Hirst to Lieutenant
Sergeant John H. Pollock to Lieutenant
Sergeant John J. O'Rourke to Lieutenant
Sergeant Joseph C. Ryan to Lieutenant
Sergeant John P. Smith, Jr. to Lieutenant
Patrolman Vincent S. Cotnoir to Sergeant
Patrolman Joseph H. Donnelly to Sergeant
Patrolman Wilfrid Cote to Sergeant
Patrolmaan Michael J. Deane to Sergeant
Patrolman John Hilton to Sergeant
Patrolman Ernest A. Lague to Sergeant
Patrolman Albert Livesey to Sergeant
Patrolman Joseph O'Rourke to Sergeant
Patrolman John Sheredenski to Sergeant

PATROLMEN APPOINTED

John P. Adamowski
David M. Aulisio
R. Albert Beauregard
Francis P. Benedetti
Ernest A. Lague
Raymond Blackburn
Gelose Brault
John Cayton
Leslie E. Coon
Joseph F. Cruz
Albert L. Cummings
Ronald Dean
Victor De Terra
Frederick J. Farrell
John R. Gonsalves
Gordon R. Grindrod
Edmund A. Harrington
Sylvester J. Jackson
Edwin M. Jones
Harry Kenyon
Alexander J. King
James Loughran
John O'Neill
John F. Lynch
William J. McAdams
Frederick J. McLoughlin
Carl A. Madsen
Antone Martins
John J. Mitchell, Jr.
Francis C. Moore

Maurice R. Moriarty
Milton E. Nichols
Alphonse Piekut
Harry Spence
Manuel S. Silva
Ernest N. Stevens
Anthony J. Welch
George F. Wiley
George F. Wise

STENOGRAPHER APPOINTED

Adele A. Adamowska

COMMENDATIONS DURING THE YEAR

The following officers commended for meritorious service

Lieutenant John J. O'Rourke
Lieutenant George A. Wilson
Sergeant Michael J. Deane
Sergeant Albert Livesey
Patrolman Jesse Law
Patrolman Antone Martins
Patrolman Antonio J. Pabis
Patrolman Anthony E. Perry
Patrolman Arthur J. Seddon
Patrolman David S. Seddon

RESIGNED

Patrolman John O'Neill

REMOVAL

Patrolman Victor Belisle

RETIRED ON PENSION DURING THE YEAR

Chief Samuel D. McLeod
Sergeant Isaac C. Coombs

Patrolmen

Joseph W. Cayton
Thomas Doherty
James J. Downey
John K. Doyle
Charles F. Nickerson
James M. Pettey
Thomas Seddon, Jr.
Charles H. Williams

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DAVIES,
Chief of Police

IN MEMORIAM

LIEUTENANT THOMAS FAY, Retired
Died July 20, 1942
Aged 84 years, 7 months and 22 days

LIEUTENANT CHESTER L. TRIPP, Retired
Died May 17, 1942
Aged 82 years and 5 months

SERGEANT ISAAC C. COOMBS, Retired
Died August 22, 1942
Aged 51 years, 8 months and 16 days

PATROLMAN JOSEPH C. NAULT, Retired
Died February 23, 1942
Aged 57 years, 6 months and 1 day

PATROLMAN JAMES F. REDDY
Died December 15, 1942
Aged 49 years and 6 days

MATRON SARAH M. BROWNELL, Retired
Died February 18, 1942
Aged 83 years, 1 month and 21 days

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Chief of Police

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 22, 1943

Received and referred to Councillor Perry for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 27, 1943

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR 1942

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

William A. Higgins

Chairman

Philippe J. Charette

Board Member

John Moniz

Board Member

Died 7/5/42

Joseph Souza

Board Member

Appointed 7/28/42

Joseph A Desjardins

Principal Social Worker

To His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the
City Government of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submit herewith their annual report for the year 1942.

The three divisions of assistance and the City Infirmary have all witnessed many changes during the year 1942. The war and new legislation have been the direct cause and some of these changes have resulted in the widening of the scope of activity for the Welfare Department. The most important is that of Civilian War Assistance and Civilian Emergency Relief which are the result of Executive Orders No. 30 and No. 45 issued by the Governor. The Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare has been appointed by the State to act as Welfare Representative in the City of New Bedford. These executive orders state that civilians who need assistance as a result of enemy action or the threat thereof, or inability to secure adequate fuel by reason of scarcity will be assisted by government or state funds with the Chairman supervising and being responsible for the distribution and planning of said assistance. If conditions should warrant the expenditure of funds for either of the above mentioned orders, such expenditures will apply to all civilians whether or not they are receiving welfare aid.

The Temporary Aid Division has reached a new low and it is our belief that we have hit the bottom insofar as reducing our present case load is concerned. We base this assumption on the fact that our present recipients are unemployable due to total disability or old age. The expenditures for this type of assistance for 1942 were $264,559.37 as compared with $304,399.66 for 1941. This is a far cry from the year 1938 when the city spent $782,560.74 for Temporary Aid. The prospects for any change in the Temporary Aid Division for the year 1943 are very slight unless, of course, an emergency should arise.

The Board has also reduced its personnel to conform with its reduced case load. Two social workers and one typist were transferred to the Old Age Assistance division to fill vacancies existing there. One of our doctors and two of our stenographers were given a leave of absence to enter military service and these vacancies were not filled. These three transfers and three vacancies represent a reduction of $8,008.96 in our yearly payroll.

The Board cleared up the suit for $40,000 which was brought by the City of Boston in January 1937 for what they claimed were outstanding bills owed to them and dating back to the year 1928. The two Boards, the corporation counsel for the City of Boston, and our local City Solicitor spent a great deal of time during the year in order to reach an agreement and to prevent this case from actually going to court. A court hearing would have resulted in two or three months of litigation and considerable expense to both cities. The local Board finally approved the payment of $5,784 25 out of the $40,000 worth of charges. One of the reasons for such a large saving to the City of New Bedford was the fact that a large number of the bills were outlawed by the Statute of Limitations.

A considerable increase in the expenditures for Old Age Assistance will be noted. This is a direct result of Chapter 729 of the Acts of 1941 which became effective May 1, 1942. The outstanding change in this Act was the raising of the minimum grant from $30 to $40 per month for all single cases and from $50 to $65 per month for couples, providing that all such cases were living alone and had no other resources. In addition to this, some minor changes in the rules and regulations as promulgated by the State Department helped to increase the cost. It should be noted, however, that most of the increased expenditures are borne by the Federal and State government. We do not anticipate any material change in the number of cases receiving Old Age Assistance but the expenditures will continue to increase for the year 1943 because Chapter 729 was in operation only eight months in 1942.

The expenditures for the Aid to Dependent Children Division showed a decrease in 1942 but, because of the type of cases that we have receiving that form of assistance, the prospects for any material change in 1943 are very slight. It must be remem-

bered, however, that there are numerous bills before the Legislature affecting all forms of relief and all liberalizations will, of course, change the picture and further increase the expenditures for one, or all, categories.

The City Infirmary continues to cause the Board much concern. This is due principally to the lack of physically able welfare workers and our inability to secure additional help for work at the Infirmary. This is due primarily to the fact that much more money can be made by working in private industry. The personnel have been very cooperative and are all doing their bit to keep things moving smoothly at the farm. Another one of our problems is the difficulty we have been having in securing food supplies for the inmates and materials to replace worn-out machinery at the farm. We assume this situation will continue for the duration at least.

The Civil Service Commission, acting under Chapter 402 and 588 of the Acts of 1941 reclassified all employees in the three divisions under the Board of Public Welfare. In addition to the new classifications, it set up minimum rates of pay for all employees. It also limits the amounts of increases and no increase can be granted without the approval of the State Welfare Compensation Board.

The Chairman of the Board repeats what he has said on numerous other occasions and that is that the integration of all three categories would provide far greater efficiency, the elimination of all duplication, a reduction in administration costs, and a start in post-war planning. This integration has been completed in the cities of Fall River and Pittsfield and is an unqualified success. The hold-up here in New Bedford has been, and still is, the lack of adequate space to place all three divisions together.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity of recognizing the fact that the following named persons, all members of the personnel, have entered our armed forces: Dr. Harold F. Goulston, John F. Caton, Leo S. Harrington, Zygie Stankiewicz, Alberta M. Sousa and Doris A. Lague.

In closing, the Board wishes to express their appreciation to the Mayor and City Council; to Mrs. Herma C. Rowe, Act-

ing State Supervisor; to our former Chief of Police, Samuel D. McLeod, and to our present Chief, John W. Davies; to our local private charitable organizations; and to the many business and manufacturing concerns who have continued to give us their hearty cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

William A. Higgins

Chairman.

EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1942

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries and Wages		$24,746.02	
General Expenses:			
Motor Maintenance	$ 121.19		
Postage, Tel & Express	326.49		
Printing & Binding	443.62		
Stationery & Supplies	166.24		
Travel & Transportation	1,791.27		
All Other	195.80	3,044.61	
Outlay		891.16	
			$28,681.79

AID:

Board & Care	$ 7,371.14	
Burials	5,958.00	
Cash Grants	171,964.39	
Cities & Towns	23,669.41	
Confinements	510.50	
Dental & Optical	430.75	
Fuel	2,636.75	
Groceries	1,849.50	
Hospitals	32,268.46	
Medicine	5,399.96	
Outside Physicians	86.00	
Shoes	533.13	
State Institutions	11,537.46	
All Other	343.92	
		264,559.37
		$293,241.16

SUMMARY

Aid		$264,559.37
Administration		28,681.79
Total Expenses		$293,241.16
Reimbursements for Aid from:		
State	$23,827 13	
Cities & Towns	13,363.37	
Individuals	2,708.10	
Board of Health	211.77	
Miscellaneous	10.47	40,120.84
Net Cost to City		$253,120.32

The following cases were granted hospital care during the year 1942: 130 House and 229 Clinic cases having New Bedford settlements; 35 House and 46 Clinic cases having no settlements; 30 House and 24 Clinic cases having Cities & Towns settlements, making a total of 195 House and 299 Clinic cases. In addition to these, there were 15 home confinements.

The physicians attached to the Board made 1,206 house visits and had 1,900 office calls from recipients of Temporary Aid.

The Board of Health requested this department to procure histories and determine settlements of 53 cases.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN AIDED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AS WARDS 1942

	Cases	Persons
Sacred Heart Home	28	28
St. Mary's Home	6	12
Massachusetts Hospital School	4	4
In Care of Division of Child Guardianship	28	29
New Bedford Cases with Relatives	14	16
New Bedford Children's Aid Society	8	9
House of Angel Guardian	6	9
St. Joseph's Orphanage, Fall River	3	7
	97	114

CITY INFIRMARY EXPENSES, 1942

Salaries and Wages		$32,577.54
General Expenses		28,291.64
Outlay		472.15
		$61,341.33

REIMBURSEMENTS:

Infirmary Board	$2,940.76	
Sale of Produce	1,552.10	
Reimbursements for telephone calls	155.56	4,648.42
Net cost to city		$56,692.91

ESTIMATE OF PRODUCE FOR 1942

1600	bushels Potatoes	$1,600.00
302	heads Lettuce	30.20
100	bushels Spinach	150.00
183	bushels Onions	366.00
15	bushels Peas	45.00
85	bushels Beets	106.25
45	bushels String Beans	67.50
30	bushels Cucumbers	45.00
180	bushels Carrots	180.00
1500	doz. ears Sweet Corn	375.00
250	bushels Red Tomatoes	500.00
25	bushels Musk Melons	31.25
4	tons Hubbard Squash	200.00
7	tons Winter Cabbage	525.00
187	bushels Turnips	187.00
40	tons Hay	720 00
90	tons Silo Corn	1,350.00
2	tons Oat Straw	24.00
106,512	lbs. Milk	4,793.04
4875	doz. Eggs	1,706.25
490	Hens	735.00
		$13,736.49

Receipts from sale of Produce, Stock and Miscellaneous	$ 1,707.66
Receipts from Board of Persons	2,940.76
	4,648.42
Estimate of Produce	13,736.49
Total Gross of Revenues (Estimated)	$18,384.91

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
DETAIL OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR AID AND ADMINISTRATION

EXPENDITURES — AID:		
Cash Disbursements		$1,150,932.78
Other Aid — Cities and Towns		6,407.63
		$1,157,340.41
RECEIPTS — AID:		
Federal Grants		$545,432.74
Federal Grants — Credits from Recoveries		531.25
Commonwealth Receipts		422,104.68
Cities and Towns		7,203.41
Refunds — Individuals		3,839.41
		$979,111.49
EXPENDITURES — ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries and Wages		$22,181.97
General Expenses:		
Motor Maintenance	$ 123.42	
Postage, Tel & Express	1,635.49	
Printing & Binding	98.05	
Stationery & Supplies	591.31	
Travel & Transportation	379.59	
All Other	58.15	2,886.01
Outlay		70.00
		$25,137.98
RECEIPTS — ADMINISTRATION:		
Federal Grants		$18,217.96
Expenditures for Aid	$1,157,340.41	
Receipts for Aid	979,111.49	
Net cost to City	$ 178,228.92	
Expenditures for Administration	$25,137.98	
Receipts for Administration	18,217.96	
Net cost to City	$ 6,920.02	

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR AID AND ADMINISTRATION FOR 1942

Appropriation for Aid:	
Certified by Board of Public Welfare	$ 618,500.00
Federal Grants	545,432.74
Recovery Credits to Grants	531.25
Total Receipts	$1,164,463.99
Total Aid Expenditures	1,157,340.41
Balance Unexpended December 31, 1942	$ 7,123.58
Appropriation for Administration:	
Certified by Board of Public Welfare for Salaries and Wages	$ 6,155.85
General Expenses	2,775.00
Outlay	205.00
Federal Grants	18,217.96
Total Receipts	$27,353.81
Total Administration Expenditures	25,137.98
Balance Unexpended December 31, 1942	$ 2,215.83

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN 1942

EXPENDITURES:

AID		$117,647.63
ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries and Wages	$6,766.75	
General Expenses	363.07	
Outlay	35.00	7,164.82
Total Expenditures		$124,812 45

REIMBURSEMENTS:

Federal Reimbursements for Aid	$43.323.50
State Reimbursements for Aid	47,966 33
Federal Reimbursements for Administration	2,666.01
Total Reimbursements	$93,955.84

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FOR 1942

Total Expenditures	$1,661,873.33
Total Receipts	1,136,054.55
Net cost to City	$ 525,818.78

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IN CITY COUNCIL, May 27,1943

Received and referred to Councillor Pickett
for study and report.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1943

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk.

Attest:

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

City of New Bedford

FOR THE YEAR

1942

THE DARWIN PRESS
1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1943

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman ex-officio

G. WALTER WILLIAMS, Vice-Chairman

ALLEN P. KEITH, Superintendent Emeritus

EDWARD T. N. SADLER, Superintendent and Secretary

TERM EXPIRES 1946

Name	Residence	Place of Business
Donat F. Fortin	105 Princeton St.	758 Purchase St.
Dr. Mary W. Walker	286 Union St.	286 Union St.
G. Walter Williams	178 Sycamore St.	

TERM EXPIRES 1948

Dr. John T. Barrows, Jr.	1083 Rockdale Ave.	96 Thompson St.
William E. Gifford	79 Florence St.	97 Rodney French Boulevard
Thomas C. Moriarty	304 Summer St.	758 Purchase St.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 31, 1942.

Voted: That the Secretary be directed to prepare and edit the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1942 and that one thousand copies of the same be printed.

The following report for the year 1942 is respectfully submitted:

Report of the School Committee

STATISTICS

POPULATION AND VALUATION

The population of the city (census of 1890) was	40,705
The population of the city (census of 1895) was	55,251
The population of the city (census of 1900) was	62,442
The population of the city (census of 1905) was	74,321
The population of the city (census of 1910) was	96,652
The population of the city (census of 1915) was	109,462
The population of the city (census of 1920) was	121,217
The population of the city (census of 1925) was	119,539
The population of the city (census of 1930) was	112,804
The population of the city (census of 1935) was	110,022
The population of the city (census of 1940) was	110,214
Valuation of the taxable property (1942) was	$83,750,675.00
Schoolhouses and lots	6,384,450.00
Other school property	638,036.81

APPROPRIATION

Rate of taxation (per $1,000.00)	$46.60
Amount for general school purposes not including new buildings	$1,390,100.00

SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children between five and sixteen years of age, and illiterates (not having completed Grade 6A) between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, reported by the Attendance Department in accordance with the census record taken October 1, 1942:

Between 5 and 7 years	2,442
Between 7 and 16 years	13,407
Between 16 and 21 years	563

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, SEPTEMBER 1, 1942

High School	1
Junior High Schools	2
Grammar Schools	5
Elementary Schools	26
Suburban Schools	1
Continuation Schools	3
Fresh Air Classes	2
Hospital Classes	2
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	2
Class for the Deaf	1
Cooking Rooms	1
Manual Training Rooms	1
Special Classes for Mentally Retarded	8
Kindergartens	16
Workshop Classes	4

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1942

Administration building	1
Permanent schoolhouses	37
Portable schoolhouses (3 unoccupied)	9
Frame buildings	2

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Excluding State-Aided Schools)

	1941	1942		
*Enrollment of pupils	15,340	14,089	decrease	1,251
Average membership	14,193	13,098	decrease	1,095
Average daily attendance	13,360	12,183	decrease	1,177
Aggregate attendance	2,519,820	2,198,639	decrease	321,181

PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

	1941	1942		
*Enrollment of pupils	4,539	4,546	increase	7
Average membership	4,405	4,403	decrease	2
Average daily attendance	4,131	4,153	increase	22
Aggregate attendance	802,905	839,938	increase	37,033

*Not including pupils enrolled elsewhere in the State during the school year.

PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS
(Excluding State-Aided School)

	1941	1942		
*Enrollment of pupils	19,879	18,635	decrease	1,244
Average membership	18,598	17,501	decrease	1,097
Average daily attendance	17,491	16,336	decrease	1,155
Aggregate attendance	3,322,725	3,038,577	decrease	284,148

*Not including pupils enrolled elsewhere in the State during the school year.

For the year beginning Sept. 3, 1941, ending June 26, 1942

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
High,	2,636	2,224	2,130	394,217
Junior High,	2,495	2,063	1,952	350,451
Elementary,	10,617	8,811	8,101	1,453,971

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (4 hr. days)	Total Make-up (4 hr. days)
334	315	143	129	4,652	316

GENERAL VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Aggregate Attendance	(6 hr. days) Total Membership
353	262	165	141	25,371

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

September, 1941 — January, 1942

	College Classical			College Scientific			College General			Civic			Commercial			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
8's	4	13	17	27	2	29	4	37	41	5	6	11	36	89	125	76	147	223
7's	9	11	20	41	3	44	4	50	54	17	6	23	64	131	195	135	201	336
6's	12	9	21	28	1	29	7	22	29	7	5	12	57	103	160	111	140	251
5's	15	15	30	57	4	61	5	53	58	14	0	14	87	175	262	178	247	425
4's	11	9	20	35	3	38	5	45	50	4	0	4	44	86	130	99	143	242
3's	20	34	54	42	0	42	3	68	71	20	0	20	97	184	281	182	286	468
2's	9	8	17	32	0	32	0	20	20	1	0	1	35	51	86	77	79	156
1's	21	37	58	65	0	65	0	57	57				60	103	163	146	197	343
	101	136	237	327	13	340	28	352	380	68	17	85	480	922	1402	1004	1440	2444

January, 1942 — June, 1942

8's	8	11	19	44	3	47	4	40	44	13	6	19	57	126	183	126	186	312
7's	10	10	20	27	0	27	6	23	29	5	1	6	45	99	144	93	133	226
6's	14	13	27	48	2	50	5	49	54	6	0	6	77	134	211	150	198	348
5's	9	6	15	34	3	37	5	43	48	10	0	10	40	87	127	98	139	237
4's	18	27	45	44	0	44	3	65	68	10	1	11	54	149	203	129	242	371
3's	7	6	13	52	2	54	0	35	35	16	1	17	82	129	211	157	173	330
2's	21	37	58	66	1	67	3	48	51				52	100	152	142	186	328
	87	110	197	315	11	326	26	303	329	60	9	69	407	824	1231	895	1257	2152

Graduated: January, 223 — June, 327.

GRADE - AGE TABLE, OCTOBER 1, 1942

AGE GRADES		4 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	6 Yrs.	7 Yrs.	8 Yrs.	9 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	11 Yrs.	12 Yrs.	13 Yrs.	14 Yrs.	15 Yrs.	16 Yrs.	17 Yrs.	18 Yrs.	19 Yrs.	20 Yrs.	21 Yrs.	Accel.	Norm.	Ret'd	Totals
Kgn.	B	45	152																	45	152		197
	G	67	105																	67	105		172
Adv. Kgn.	B	6	134																	6	134		140
	G		130	2																	130	2	132
1B	B		87	234	32	4														87	266	4	357
	G		79	219	14	1	1													79	233	2	314
1A	B		2	147	85	25	2													2	232	27	261
	G		2	167	55	11	1													2	222	12	236
2B	B			48	208	65	11													48	273	11	332
	G			52	181	33	5	2												52	214	7	273
2A	B				122	102	33	16	1												224	50	274
	G			2	141	50	15	4												2	191	19	212
3B	B				41	153	62	25	12	4										41	215	41	297
	G				5	92	88	40	21	7										5	180	68	253
3A	B				5	110	56	16	12	6										5	166	34	205
	G			1	62	154	33	9	1	4										63	187	14	264
4th	B					45	239	157	88	56	14	3	1							45	396	162	603
	G					62	266	129	54	22	8	1								62	395	85	542
5th	B						49	208	139	103	61	21	1							49	347	186	582
	G						76	267	116	58	29	5								76	383	92	551
6th	B							59	161	145	91	51	17							59	306	159	524
	G						1	111	237	122	65	37	11							112	359	113	584
7th	B								62	174	137	89	46	3						62	311	138	511
	G							1	103	248	116	63	19	1						104	364	83	551
8th	B								31	150	166	109	57	3						181	275	60	516
	G								1	114	197	99	47	7			1			115	296	55	466
9th	B									2	129	216	143	25	4					131	359	29	519
	G									7	125	269	106	18	2					132	375	20	527
10th	B										3	52	187	78	20	2				55	265	22	342
	G										3	105	301	85	20					108	386	20	514
11th	B											1	18	92	38	17	5			19	130	22	171
	G												53	182	70	10	2	1		53	252	13	318
12th	B												1	27	126	39	8			28	165	8	201
	G												3	50	166	60	4	2	1	53	226	7	286
Boys		51	375	430	550	548	429	474	495	638	661	542	471	228	188	58	13	0	0	863	4230	987	6080
Girls		67	316	442	401	359	509	570	544	584	543	579	540	343	258	70	7	3	1	993	4536	618	6147
Totals		118	691	872	951	907	938	1044	1039	1222	1144	1121	1011	571	446	128	20	3	1	1856	8766	1605	12227
Per Cent	B																			16.1%	69.4%	14.5%	
Per Cent	G																			16.1%	73.6%	10.3%	
General %																				15.1%	71.9%	13.0%	

Special, Ungraded, and Home Classes not included.

Brief description of the schoolhouses, with their accommodations and conditions, January 1, 1943

	Name of School	Location	Material	No. of stories	No. of rooms	No. of halls	No. of gymnasiums	No. of sittings	Year completed	Approximate Cost	No. of Portables	Year Purchased	Approximate Cost
	School Committee Rooms	166 William St.	Wood	2					1851	$ 12,150			
101	High	County St., Head of William St.	Brick	3	83	2	2	2,200	1912-35	1,200,000	1	1925	$ 6,762
201	Normandin Junior High	Tarkiln Hill Road and Felton St.	Brick	3	40	1	2	1,200	1927	584,430	1	1 10	4,189
202	Roosevelt Junior High	Frederick St., near Brock Ave.	Brick	3	40	1	2	1,200	1927	591,044			
302	Parker Street	Parker St., near County St.	Brick	3	12	1		504	1852	106,675			
303	Hosea M. Knowlton	County and Coggeshall Sts.	Brick	3	19	1		621	1906	140,400			
304	Clarence A. Cook	Summer and Mill Sts.	Brick	2	18	1		717	1922	566,311			
305	Allen F. Wood	Pleasant and Russell Sts.	Brick	3	10	1		420	1860	45,675			
306	Robert C. Ingraham	Rivet and Blackmer Sts.	Brick	3	12	1		504	1901	110,925			
307	James B. Congdon	Hemlock and Thompson Sts.	Brick	3	16	1		672	1908	133,375			
351	Thomas Donaghy	South St. and Acushnet Ave.	Brick	2	12			441	1905	101,975			
352	William H. Taylor	Brock Ave.	Brick	2	12	1		504	1898	116,525			
353	Charles S. Ashley	Ashley Blvd. and Rochambeau St.	Brick	2	20	1	1	801	1922	721,082			
354	Thomas R. Rodman	Mill St. and Rockdale Ave.	Brick	3	10	1		420	1908	102,725	2	1916/1919	5,722
355	Jireh Swift	Lunds Corner	Brick	3	10	1		420	1909	110,025	*2	1924	5,87
356	Abraham Lincoln	Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St	Brick	3	20	1		840	1911	180,650			
357	Betsey B. Winslow	Allen and Reed Sts.	Brick	3	12	1		492	1912	191,750	1	1925	6,262
358	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer Sts.	Brick	2	20	1	1	840	1922	673,118			
359	John B. DeValles	Katharine and Bonney Sts.	Brick	2	20	1		786	1914	222,425			
400	John H. Clifford	Coggeshall St. and Ashley Blvd.	Brick	3	12	1		462	1901	103,600			
401	Phillips Avenue	Phillips Ave. and Ashley Blvd.	Brick	2	8			282	1897	61,775	2	1915	3,080
402	Cedar Grove Street	Cedar Grove St., near Acushnet Ave.	Brick	3	15			591	1883	46,075			
403	Clark Street	Clark and Myrtle Sts.	Brick	2	8			324	1897	55,450			
404	Merrimac Street	Merrimac and State Sts.	Brick	2	6			252	1857	22,600			
406	Horatio A. Kempton	Shawmut Ave., near Maitland St.	Brick	2	8			324	1901	78,850			
407	Cedar Street	Cedar and Maxfield Sts.	Wood	2	6			252	1855	10,125			
408	Harrington Memorial	Court and Tremont Sts.	Brick	3	10			381	1889	73,350			
409	Sylvia Ann Howland	Pleasant and Kempton Sts.	Brick	2	7			198	1893	95,450			
410	Thomas A. Greene	Purchase and Madison Sts.	Brick	2	8			336	1894	90,075			
411	Acushnet Avenue	Acushnet Ave., near Grinnell St.	Brick	2	10			381	1878	63,075			
412	Thompson Street	Thompson and Crapo Sts.	Brick	3	9			381	1885	57,575			
413	Isaac W. Benjamin	Division St., near Acushnet Ave.	Brick	3	12			492	1891	48,575			
414	Dartmouth Street	Dartmouth and Hickory Sts.	Wood	2	6			240	1855	21,675			
415	George H. Dunbar	Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts.	Brick	2	8			324	1897	59,850			
416	Sarah D. Ottiwell	Earle and Diman Sts.	Stucco	1	15	1		618	1918	208,300			
417	John Hannigan	Emery St.	Brick	2	16	1		633	1921	273,500			
605	Plainville	Plainville Road	Wood	1	1			30	1846	1,450			
607	Sassaquin	Sassaquin Sanatorium	Brick	1	3			25	1924	31,500			
608	Sol-E-Mar	Sol-E-Mar Hospital			1			42					
	Continuation School	Ashley Blvd. and Coggeshall St.	Wood	1	4			80	1920	9,500			
	Continuation School	South and Purchase Sts.	Wood	1	4			80	1920	9,500			
	Storehouse	256 Parker St.	Brick	2					1939	74,625			
		Totals			569	21	8	20,310		$7,380,110	9		$31,394

*1 unoccupied

EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1943

	Superintendent	Assts.	Clerks	Others	Total
Headquarters	1	2	9	9	21

	Principals	Assts.	Clerks	Others	Totals
High School	1	82	3	3	89
Junior High Schools	2	92	2		96
Elementary Schools	22	274			296
Continuation Schools	2	15	2		19
Totals	27	463	7	3	500

	Supervisors	Assts.	Totals
Attendance	1	2	3
Atypical Classes		24	24
Cooking		1	1
Health and Hygiene	1	1(*)	2(1*)
Kindergartens		16	16
Industrial Arts	1	1	2
Music	2	3	5
Nurses	1	8	9
Physical Education	1	1	2
Practical Arts	1	2	3
Special Classes	1	8	9
Household Arts	1(*)		1(*)
	10(1*)	67(1*)	77(2*)

	Custodians	Assts. and Cleaners	Engineers and Firemen	Totals
High School	1	10	5	16
Junior High Schools	2	10		12
Elementary Schools	33	6		39
Continuation School	1			1
Spare Men	4			4
	41	26	5	72

Total number of employees 670(2*)

*Part-time

TUITION RATES

Rates of tuition for non-resident pupils for school year, beginning September 8, 1942, payable quarterly in advance are:

High School	$150.00
Junior High Schools	125.00
Elementary Schools	90.00

PER CAPITA COSTS

The cost of instruction per scholar is based on the average number belonging and the total amount expended for the maintenance of each department, not including expenditures from the Sylvia Ann Howland, Paisler or Bourne Prize Funds.

High School	$100.00
Junior High Schools	102.25
Elementary Schools	85.54
Day Schools	90.63

The average cost per pupil in the different departments of the schools, for text books and supplies, has been as follows:

High Schools	$3.38
Junior High Schools	2.25
Elementary Schools	1.23
Average for Day Schools	1.76

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Money Raised by Taxation

January 1, 1942 — December 31, 1942

SUMMARY

Total Appropriations	$1,390,100.00
Total Expenditures	1,354,548.47
Balance unexpended	$35,551.53

*Not including Smith-Hughes Fund

NET EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures, including Smith-Hughes Fund	$1,356,951.30
Turned into Unappropriated Funds (See Pg. 11)	152,057.19
Net Cost to City	$1,204,894.11

EXPENDITURES—MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

SALARIES AND WAGES:

Administration	$ 48,863.15	
Teachers	1,029,244.28	
Custodians	119,096.79	
Continuation School	36,873.95	
TOTAL		$1,234,078.17

GENERAL EXPENSES

Books	$10,111.22
Classroom Supplies	12,459.63
Science Supplies	389.29
Cooking Supplies	84.32
Shop Supplies	388.55
Workshop Supplies	333.35
Custodians' Supplies	4,398.03
Medical and Surgical Supplies	435.68
Continuation School Supplies	2,829.15
Stationery and Office Supplies	179.05
Engine Room Supplies	293.17
Furniture and Furnishings	452.50

Maintenance and Replacement of		
Typewriters	256.80	
Business Machines	152.36	
Furniture	337.48	
Shop Equipment	73.04	
Light, Power, Fuel, Water	52,006.16	
Motor Maintenance	768.90	
Postage, Telephone, Express	3,514.22	
Printing and Advertising	2,133.16	
Travel and Transportation	4,379.52	
Middlesex Co. Tuition	276.28	
Miscellaneous	252.86	
TOTAL		$96,504.72
REPAIRS:		
Building Maintenance	$5,694.68	
Equipment Maintenance	9,762.08	
Property Maintenance	271.88	
TOTAL		$15,728.64
EVENING SCHOOLS:		
Salaries	$7,312.67	
General Expenses	60.27	
TOTAL		$7,372.94
OUTLAY	$864.00	
		$864.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$1,354,548.47*

*Not including Smith-Hughes Fund.

RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES PAID TO CITY TREASURER

For tuition non-resident pupils	$12,676.25
For tuition State Wards	3,182.70
For sales of books, rentals, misc.	734.97
Reimbursement from Massachusetts Commission for the Blind	1,000.00
Reimbursement for Teachers' Salaries	108,695.11
Reimbursement for Class for the Deaf	1,882.85
Reimbursement for Continuation Schools and General Vocational:	
State	1,755.00**
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,402.83
Sale of Products	130.10
Tuition	635.68
State General Vocational Department	18,461.70**
State Wards	500.00
	$152,057.19

**Notice of these amounts of reimbursements have not yet been received by the city from the state.

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS FOR

JANUARY 1, 1942 — DECEMBER 31, 1942

S. A. Howland Educational Fund	$1,490.25	
Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund	60.00	
C. S. Paisler Fund	515.26	
		$2,065.51

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL FUND

Balance of income on hand, Jan. 1, 1942	$1,027.24	
Income during year	1,490.25	
		$2,517.49
Expenditures for the year		991.34
Balance, December 31, 1942		$1,526.15

JONATHAN BOURNE PRIZE FUND

Balance of income on hand, January 1, 1942		
Income during year	$60.00	
		$60.00
Expenditures for prizes		$60.00

C. S. PAISLER FUND

Balance, January 1, 1942	$220.13	
Income during year	515.26	
		$735.39
Expenditures for the year		487.37
Balance, December 31, 1942		$248.02

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CONTINUATION SCHOOL AND GENERAL VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT JANUARY 1, 1942 —DECEMBER 31, 1942

Net appropriation	$39,703.10	
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,402.83	
		$42,105.93
Total expenditures		42,105.93

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries	$39,276.78	
Books	18.62	
Supplies	349.12	
Custodians' Supplies	38.32	
Equipment, Replacement and Repair of Equipment	147.22	
Printing, Postage and Freight	53.30	
Fuel	1,147.51	
Light and Water	464.87	
Transportation	179.42	
Telephones	176.69	
Repairs to Building	254.08	
		$42,105.93

Reimbursement:

State	$1,755.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,402.83	
Tuition	635.68	
Sale of Products	130.10	
State-General Vocational Department	18,461.70	
State Wards	500.00	
		$23,885.31
Net cost to City		$18,220.62

DETAIL OF 1942 EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL	INSTRUCTION			OPERATING EXPENSES				REPAIRS	Postage, Office Sup. Freight & Express Printing & Adv. Transportation Furnishings & Rep. Typewriters Tel. & Miscel. Shop Equipment & Main.	Bourne Prize Paisler & Howland Fund
	Teachers' Salaries	Books	Classroom Supplies	Administration & Custodians' Salaries	Custodians' & Engine Room Supplies	Fuel Coal, Power and Wood	Light and Water	Bldg. Main. Equip. Main. Prop. Main.		
[illegible]	$196,020.32	$3,542.79	$3,504.22	$29,239.78	$809.84	$6,669.86	$1,053.78	$2,149.27	$1,301.85	$743.40
Normandin Junior High	96,964.10	1,235.43	1,225.65	9,509.26	324.85	2,418.00	1,090.00	464.89	928.05	117.76
Roosevelt Junior High	92,871.02	823.70	1,064.85	9,482.07	434.92	2,961.08	812.02	2,313.44	401.24	191.90
Parker St.	20,631.25	101.87	259.89	1,669.80	114.61	964.84	194.95	224.61	60.50	3.00
Emma M. Knowlton	14,905.87	360.36	156.44	1,814.65	140.11	1,294.81	211.24	185.10	58.50	
Clarence A. Cook	25,726.13	152.47	277.75	2,780.22	121.24	1,047.84	419.61	88.52	65.65	3.00
Allen F. Wood	10,637.18	17.64	89.44	1,621.56	71.18	533.12	97.19	117.94	89.77	
Robert C. Ingraham	19,556.02	230.45	161.81	1,656.58	148.07	777.87	214.20	137.55	60.50	3.20
James B. Congdon	20,514.53	262.17	82.99	1,777.44	118.95	905.79	158.32	158.64	62.76	3.00
Thomas A. Donaghy	15,714.70	59.67	309.17	1,737.91	138.90	922.43	338.15	635.16	60.50	
William H. Taylor	15,539.61	172.31	126.34	1,666.19	110.87	754.40	176.41	238.32	60.50	
Charles S. Ashley	23,422.89	31.48	371.35	2,801.82	89.50	1,835.57	191.59	795.35	76.50	
Thomas R. Rodman	23,703.67	84.38	253.93	1,771.21	123.51	1,440.64	198.14	119.40	613.60	5.43
Zach Swift	23,640.56	46.29	126.25	1,753.51	124.05	978.22	149.77	163.69	1,807.00	
Abraham Lincoln	27,557.88	93.61	277.66	2,934.98	126.35	1,661.82	495.33	214.37	60.50	3.00
Betsey B. Winslow	28,073.21	172.04	275.52	2,872.49	70.58	1,075.69	313.90	98.30	64.00	3.00
Mt. Pleasant	29,799.37	137.38	334.91	2,826.15	82.34	1,870.59	303.43	337.07	75.63	3.00
John B. DeValles	20,348.57	17.91	195.10	2,327.78	95.99	1,247.90	383.76	152.82	57.00	3.00
John H. Clifford	10,523.07	46.92	132.03	1,739.92	96.46	361.66	239.78	1,064.48	63.99	
Phillips Avenue	17,770.03	67.86	134.87	1,688.88	65.82	845.19	120.29	714.33	60.50	
Cedar Grove St.	18,820.81	97.17	214.54	1,726.87	103.54	1,229.75	203.31	396.15	60.50	
Clark St.	11,913.96	52.24	76.53	1,566.04	53.41	580.20	96.51	264.65	79.90	
Merrimac St.	10,027.72	1.86	62.67	1,492.86	29.79	385.50	82.95	29.75	57.00	
H. A. Kempton	13,880.93	33.05	78.76	1,539.66	50.45	711.34	80.72	259.62	64.00	
Cedar St.	11,222.44	32.06	145.19	1,550.46	43.20	208.75	77.89	4.65	63.50	
Harrington Memorial	15,688.90	24.00	184.49	1,680.40	74.49	874.83	157.28	117.60	69.25	
Thomas A. Greene	10,815.02	23.79	134.98	1,532.78	55.44	699.24	415.00	71.34	60.50	
Acushnet Avenue	16,743.81	5.89	184.76	1,576.32	58.02	751.14	119.43	119.39	64.00	
Thompson St.	11,858.30	20.48	60.98	1,586.46	59.45	470.11	116.43	15.55	60.50	
I. W. Benjamin	18,492.22	21.20	168.54	1,638.49	69.45	730.20	143.40	244.63	60.50	
Dartmouth St.	6,078.52	2.13	16.12	1,492.64	11.47	641.65	47.50	21.90	57.00	
George H. Dunbar	10,302.75	9.60	83.86	1,539.66	85.42	458.25	96.35	268.31	57.00	
Sarah D. Ottiwell	21,131.21	44.70	116.00	1,736.89	57.79	1,178.37	157.82	670.10	58.65	
John Hannigan	22,607.61	117.23	203.48	2,246.92	96.78	1,458.74	183.73	1,715.67	64.50	
Plainville	1,747.07		13.82	390.06	10.20	112.30	28.68	16.09		
Sassaquin	1,790.85		1.38	1,446.06	12.67	478.63	15.16	41.06		
Sol-E-Mar	3,044.50	.8.84	21.16							
Storehouse					11.76	563.37	77.71	60.61	57.00	
Classes for Mentally Retarded	15,348.85	111.27	248.90							
Open Air Classes	3,669.06		2.92							
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	3,713.06	26.85	18.22		3.55	2.71		23.71	7.00	
Home Classes	4,467.27	1.86	2.88							
Lip Reading Classes	3,692.94	17.64	9.50						50.00	
Cooking Classes	2,071.82		84.32							
Workshop Classes	20,367.11		340.49						1.98	
Music	10,384.93	23.04	9.46							
Art	5,581.13	8.73	972.23							128.77
Physical Education	3,412.91		205.89							
Health & Hygiene			435.68	18,708.60						
Evening School	6,561.92		35.77	750.75					24.50	
Continuation Schools	33,881.35	18.62	349.12	5,395.43	38.32	1,147.51	464.87	254.08	556.63	
Administration, Supervisors, etc.	16,448.60	129.72	340.91	40,836.57	100.15	373.89	268.14	1,014.61	4,300.42	173.13
Miscellaneous									1,454.43	154.12
Outlay									*864.00	
Sales		6.44								
Stock		2,269.71	1,048.53		1,214.28					
Totals	$1,069,687.55	$10,764.85	$15,232.25	$174,106.12	$5,647.77	$43,623.80	$9,994.74	$15,982.72	$14,221.30	$1,538.71
Grand Total	$1,360,799.81									

* New Equipment

TEXT BOOKS, STATIONERY AND CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1942 —DEC. 31, 1942

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	Purchased in 1942	Stock Jan. 1, 1942	TOTALS
Books	$10,111.22	$ 635.01	$10,746.23
Stationery Supplies	12,459.63	756.54	13,216.17
Custodians' Supplies	4,398.03	918.25	5,316.28
Totals	$26,968.88	$2,309.80	$29,278.68

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	Charged to Schools	Stock Jan. 1, 1943	Cash Receipts, 1942	TOTALS
Books	$ 8,470.08	$2,269.71	$6.44	$10,746.23
Stationery Supplies	12,167.64	1,048.53		13,216.17
Custodians' Supplies	4,102.00	1,214.28		5,316.28
Totals	$24,739.72	$4,532.52	$6.44	$29,278.68

Following are the names of teachers and other employees who have left the service or who have been appointed to the department during the year 1942:

RETIRED

Allen P. Keith, Superintendent
Edith A. Austin
Dolor J. Bourret
Helen L. Corish
Adelaide M. Cota
Clara L. Davis
Emma L. Gartland
Julia C. Gifford
Hannah G. Hammond
Mary A. Lee
Alice L. Lillie
William G. Parkins
Sara F. Reddy
Lucie H. Sears
Mary W. Snow
Marion H. Swasey
A. Isabella Titcomb
Jennie J. Valentine

RESIGNED

Mary E. Callery
Philip N. Center
John D. Connor
Fred E. French Sr.
James Holden
Charles W. Hurll
Mary A. Jenkins
Evelyne B. Mello
Helena E. Moore
Helena B. Pyteraf
James M. Quinn
Edmund E. Senesac
Charles G. Simmons
Howard C. Wilbur

APPOINTED

Mary Adamowska
Nellie B. Ames
Laurinda C. Andrade
Eliza E. Barker
Rose E. Bettencourt
Richard J. Brown
Philip N. Center
Lillian T. Cole
Elsie M. Cunha
Edna M. Delaney
Delmas E. DesLandes
Doris F. Duchaine
Florence E. Duffy
James H. Fowler
Alice Gill
Marion S. Hall
Grace M. Hathaway
Mitchell S. Janiak
William A. Julien
Adrian P. Loranger
Andrew C. Loring
Joseph P. Marco
Hazel D. McCrohan
Thomas E. Newsham Jr.
Rodney W. Perkins
Helen L. Podgorska
Catherine E. Roche
Louis A. Rousseau
Leon Sarin
Mary C. Sweeney
Annette Strupczewski
Theresa Weedal

In Memoriam

CARRIE W. BLISS, Principal
1896 — 1942

MARION H. C. CRAWFORD, Teacher
1920 — 1942

GUY M. SENESAC, Teacher
1916 — 1921
1924 — 1942

MARY A. SHOLES, Janitress
1922 — 1942

Report of Superintendent

It is my duty and privilege to submit the eighty-second annual report of the Superintendent of Schools of this city.

The outstanding feature of the past year is the impression which our country's entrance into the World War has made upon the work of the department. The story of the last twelve months is a story of activities due wholly or in part to the influence of our country at war. You have given your whole-hearted support to promoting the war effort at all times and as a result the department has undertaken to do what seemed best to further that effort and to provide an opportunity for our boys and girls to participate in service to our country.

Civilian Defense claimed our attention early in the year. Under the able leadership of Mr. James R. Hayden necessary precautions were taken to protect pupils in case of air raids. Regulations were set up and put into practice by principals and teachers. A committee of teachers who had taken air raid warden training was very helpful in this work. When Mr. Hayden entered the armed service Mr. Robert H. Murdy took charge of Civilian Defense for the schools and has cooperated closely with the Civilian Defense authorities in all matters pertaining to this service.

The Junior Red Cross has been well established in our several schools. Boys and girls are rapidly learning the responsibilities of Junior Red Cross members and are carrying out their assignments under able leadership.

At a very early date our schools cooperated in the

selling of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. The opportunity for service and savings was explained to our pupils and they were encouraged to buy whenever and wherever it was possible to do so. Measures were taken to make it convenient for them to purchase at the schools if they so desired. Participation in the program was emphasized rather than where purchases should be made. In the High School an organization known as the Junior Minute Men came into being for the purpose of promoting the sale of Bonds and Stamps. This organization has done excellent work.

The sum of one thousand dollars was loaned to the department by a patriotic citizen to provide working capital for the sale of Bonds and Stamps in the schools. His Honor Mayor Glynn made arrangements for this help. Our boys and girls have made an outstanding record in this matter although recent reports calling only for sales made directly through the schools do not indicate the full amount of purchase. This will adjust itself in the future.

Schools have aided in the collection of scrap, have taken part in the making of air-plane models and have assisted in putting into circulation nickels and pennies. These and similar activities provide opportunities for the children to really participate in the war effort and are welcomed by the schools as excellent examples of practical citizens carrying out their duties and responsibilities.

Registration for selective service has required the assistance of our teachers and other employees. Commendation of the workers has come to us from the Draft Boards indicating that the work done has been very satisfactory.

Rationing of sugar, gasoline and fuel oil provided major problems for the Rationing Board and very important responsibilities for members of our department. It was necessary to close the schools on several occasions in order to release

principals, teachers, custodians and others for this work. Some of the tasks performed were most difficult under the circumstances and conditions prevailing and a most creditable piece of work was accomplished by all concerned. Commendation must go to the Rationing Board, the public, and the workers in this department for the excellent cooperation displayed on these occasions.

Many of our employees have entered the armed forces. There are at present twenty-three persons on leave of absence. This number includes teachers, custodians, a supervisor of attendance, and an engineer. So far it has been possible to supply substitutes for these people but it is becoming more and more difficult to fill places temporarily vacated by regular teachers.

The war has brought demand for new courses in the High School. During the past term a course in pre-aviation training was offered during the seventh period. Plans are being made to include this in the regular program next term.

The following quotation from Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, will explain the reason for the department's proposals regarding pre-induction courses:

"It has been clear for some time that certain special courses given in the schools of the nation can be of great value for future work in special branches of the Army. Competence in such specialties will be a considerable factor in determining the qualifications of a man for advancement. No greater immediate contribution, therefore, can be made by the schools of the nation toward winning the war than to give our youth the basic knowledge and technical skills needed for modern combat. By doing this job well the schools will free resources of the Army for specialized technical military training."

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

John J. Bauer
Walter W. Bonner
Philip Bronspiegel
Richard J. Brown
Cyril G. Cole
George F. Cronin
G. Philippe DeRosier
Stephen W. Doherty
James K. Donaghy
John F. Gracia
James R. Hayden
Stephen W. Hayes
Frank F. Hutchings
George W. King Jr.
Joseph L. LeBlanc
J. Milton Rex
Preston B. Rowe
Leon Sarin
Clifton M. Southworth
Mayo H. Tripp
Norman H. Tripp
Walter B. Wilson
Anthony S. Zielinski

Outlines of several pre-induction training courses have been prepared jointly by the War Department and the United States Office of Education. This department, through the efforts of Mr. Murdy and Mr. Dorman, will introduce such courses as soon as possible. Many of these courses require shop equipment not available in the High School. The Textile School has such equipment available and wishes to cooperate with this department in providing training opportunities for our students. It is also suggested that more time and attention be given to physical education particularly as it affects those who soon will be leaving school. An effort is being made to determine how this may be accomplished for juniors and seniors in the High School.

The Committee on Community Social Services petitioned the School Committee to establish ten nursery school units designed to care for three hundred children and permit the Superintendent to apply for a federal grant under the Lanham Act. This was the result of a study made to determine the need of day care of small children where mothers are working in defense industries.

In the past nursery classes have operated under WPA

auspices in the I. W. Benjamin, Acushnet Avenue, and John H. Clifford schools. Two of these classes are still in existence with greatly reduced enrollment and the third has been closed. This condition is due to the inability to find personnel meeting WPA certification requirements. Until such time as it is clear that a federal grant can and should be sought under the Lanham Act it seemed best to try and have the service of WPA extended.

After consultation with WPA authorities it has been found possible to provide facilities for increasing the classes at the I. W. Benjamin and John H. Clifford to capacity, for reopening the class at the Acushnet Avenue School and for adding two more classes wherever they can conveniently be located.

The present plan provides that WPA furnish the teachers, the school department housing, equipment and supplies and that a fee of $1.50 per week be charged to pay for food and possibly some equipment and supplies. Three classes should be in operation early in January 1943.

The state law at present requires that pupils who are three or more years retarded shall be placed in special classes. A sufficient number of classes have not yet been established in New Bedford to meet this requirement. In September 1942 an additional special class was opened and it is planned to open another next term to meet this need. The Supervisor of Special Classes is bringing this part of our educational program up to requirements as rapidly as possible.

School enrollment has been on the decrease for some time but in September 1942 there was a noticeable uptrend in kindergarten and first grade classes. A kindergarten class was opened in the Mt. Pleasant school in September. This came at the request of parents in that district.

The amount of money which has been available for re-

pairs of buildings and equipment has been at a minimum for many years. The result has been that many repairs have been put off until absolute necessity demands that they be made. Boiler repairs must not be further deferred and it has been necessary to ask for increased appropriations in the next budget to meet this need.

An additional steamfitter has been secured to take care of minor repairs and it is proposed to ask for two painters whose services should save the department money in its repair of school buildings.

These recommendations have come from the Supervisory Building Custodian. This office, vacant since the death of Mr. Daniel H. Ferguson, is now being ably filled by Mr. John Egan. I consider your promotion of Mr. Egan to his position as one of your most important actions of the year. He has already demonstrated his value in this capacity by the service he has rendered in the matter of repairs to buildings and equipment.

You have maintained the high standards of the department by appointing Mr. Robert H. Murdy as Assistant Superintendent of Schools in charge of secondary schools and by raising Miss Ellen C. Sweeney to her proper position as Assistant Superintendent of Schools in charge of elementary schools. A superintendent could not ask for abler or more cooperative assistants.

Promotions within the department have been made on a high plane and several adjustments in salaries have tended to clarify situations which were more or less troublesome and to render just awards to the recipients. A partial restoration of salary cuts was made effective January 1, 1942. This was greatly appreciated by the employees of the department and received unanimous support.

Portables at the Betsey B. Winslow, Jireh Swift, and Sylvia Ann Howland schools have been turned over to the City Property Committee as the department had no further use of them. In order to make this possible the pupils of grade eight in the Betsey B. Winslow school have been transferred to the Clarence A. Cook school. As far as can be ascertained up to the present time this plan is working smoothly.

On February 1, 1942 the department recorded the retirement of Mr. Allen P. Keith, Superintendent of Schools. Immediately you recognized his value to New Bedford by awarding him the title of Superintendent Emeritus. I personally can give testimony to his able leadership, sympathetic understanding, and untiring devotion to the welfare of the boys and girls of New Bedford. The department will never employ a leader with whom it will be a greater pleasure to work.

So far this report has dealt largely with the past. What about the future? We are still at war. Almost daily we are called upon to make adjustments in our program because this country is at war. You have on several occasions put yourself on record as being whole-heartedly in favor of furthering this war effort in every way possible. Doubtless we will be called upon to do more in the future than in the past. As far as possible the department will be at the disposal of those who would further the war effort.

We shall hold ourselves in readiness to make changes in our courses of study throughout the system as conditions demand. Doubtless the High School will require the greatest amount of study in this respect. What this study will bring forth it is difficult to say, just as it would have been difficult to foresee changes which have been made during the past year.

I consider it most important that committees on courses of study should be particularly active in the year to come, that they should be alert at all times to meet new demands that may be made upon us, that they should suggest changes in courses of study and texts that will best meet the situations which develop.

In saying this I am well aware that fundamentals must not be neglected. They must be stressed in the future as in the past but there will arise new needs, new applications, which will require special attention. Some of these may pass with the war, others will endure and remain with us for years to come as lessons which we have learned from a period of warfare.

Our citizens are very busy people in these times. Employees in our department are no exception to the rule. There is much work to be done but it is work that will be done in the spirit of service as part of the war effort. New duties confront us and emergencies arise which must be met while we carry on the regular school assignments. Our personnel will provide this service and the youth of New Bedford will receive the benefits which you desire for them.

All the employees of this department deserve commendation for the work of the past year. To them and to you I express my sincere appreciation. You have been very kind to and very considerate of your superintendent in his efforts to carry on the work of the department. Without your consideration and help it would have been impossible to assume the superintendency. Any success which we may have attained is due to your leadership and the splendid cooperation of your employees.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. N. SADLER.

Report of the Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Secondary Schools

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This annual report for the year ending December 31, 1942 is my first as Assistant Superintendent in charge of the Department of Secondary Day Schools.

On March 2, 1942 I assumed my duties at a time when the country was emerging from the shock of Pearl Harbor and struggling to organize all governmental agencies with the direct object of successfully prosecuting the war which had disrupted our ordinary mode of living. It was just as true of education as it was of business that the effect of the transition from peace time habits and practices to those made necessary by the war would soon be felt.

The sudden advent of hostilities found our civilian population unprepared to cope with an attack from the air. To provide means for protecting our school children as quickly as possible Mr. Sadler relieved Mr. James R. Hayden from his teaching duties on December 16, 1941 to work in conjunction with the local civilian defense committee and organize the schools to cope with such an emergency. As a result of the prompt cooperation of teachers and the inten-

sive efforts of Mr. Hayden an organization approved by the local civilian defense committee was practically completed by the close of the term in June. Mr. Hayden returned to his teaching duties in September and the duties of defense coordinator of the schools were turned over to me. Principals were instructed to hold practice drills often enough to keep pupils and teachers familiar with their duties in case of an air raid. Arrangements were made with Mr. Charles S. Kelley Jr., Commander of the New Bedford Defense Council, to give me prompt notification of any changes in organization or procedure which might be deemed necessary for the improvement of our emergency school organization.

It is now quite clear that the relation of our federal government to education will be much closer and more direct than in the past. Government will place increasingly heavy responsibilities upon education. It will be necessary to plan adjustments in school programs in order that the most effective war service may be rendered the Nation and at the same time preserve the right of every child to an education for life. Our efforts must be prompt, efficient and persistent until the war is won.

Last summer this department collaborated with Rhode Island State College in the establishment of a flight school for a civilian pilot training course for enlisted men in the Arm and Navy at the New Bedford Airport. Mr. Charles P. Sawyer Jr., Assistant Principal of the Normandin Junior High School, was in charge of mathematical instruction and supervision of the men, and Major Horatio W. Murdy of the New Bedford High School Reserve Officers' Training Corps was responsible for military drill. After a short period of operation an order from the Commanding General of the First Service Command prohibiting the flight of all except service airplanes within forthy miles of the coast made it necessary to transfer the school to Springfield, Massachusetts.

In September a seventh period course in pre-flight training for seniors was begun at the High School under the direction of Mr. Dana C. Sanborn who had taken a course in this subject during the summer at Boston University. By vote of the School Committee this subject will be an elective in the regular curriculum beginning next term.

At the beginning of the fall term Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Chief of the War Manpower Commission, announced the organization of a High School Victory Corps program for the purpose of giving every high school student an opportunity to take a definite place in the national war effort through a voluntary enrollment plan. The national policy committee for the corps, composed of Army, Navy, education and civilian aviation men, made this statement: "A realistic appraisal of our need for trained manpower, both in the armed forces and in war production, makes it evident that the high school cannot go on doing business as usual." The aims of the corps are immediate, accelerated and special training of youth for the war service they will be expected to perform after leaving school, and active participation of youth while still in school in the community's war effort. The objectives of this program are:

Guidance of youth into critical services and occupations.

Wartime citizenship training to insure better understanding of the war, its meaning, progress and problems.

Physical fitness.

Voluntary military drill for selected boys.

Competence in mathematics and science.

Pre-flight training in aeronautics for those preparing for air service.

Pre-induction training for critical occupations.

Community service, including training for essential civilian activities.

Features of this program, which are not already in operation in the senior and junior high schools, will be adopted so far as practicable and the limitations of equipment and personnel will allow.

The place that our schools have in the war effort may be exemplified by some remarks of Lieutenant General Brehon B. Somervell to a large audience of school and college officers who had come to Washington from every state in the union to find what the schools can do to help win this war.

"The job of the schools in this total war is to educate the nation's manpower for war and for the peace that follows. We can lose this total war of the battlefront as a direct result of losing it on the educational front. Education is the backbone of an Army. This was never more true than it is today—now.

"Our job is to teach men to fight. We cannot lose sight of this. We cannot long continue to take the time and facilities needed for this job and use them on a job which could have been done before the induction of men into the Army.

"This is your job in this total war. It is the job of the schools and colleges of America to provide the opportunity for every youth to equip himself for a place in winning the war. You must do this regardless of cost, time, inconvenience, the temporary sidetracking of non-war objectives, or even the temporary scrapping of peace-time courses.

"The time of men awaiting induction should be utilized for foundational training that will prepare them to fill in the gaps and shorten the period of post-induction training.

"Unless the schools of the nation come forward to contribute their facilities and their personnel for a task which

they alone are best fitted to perform, the entire war effort will be seriously in danger. An all-out effort on the educational front can insure the flow of trained manpower that will win the war. The life of the nation is at stake."

The lowering of the draft age to eighteen has emphasized the pressing need for pre-induction training especially for seniors in the high school. The War Department, Services of Supply, Civilian Personnel Division, has recommended pre-induction training courses designed for use in the senior and junior high schools with full time day school students who may elect them in lieu of or in addition to subjects now offered in the curriculum. These courses are:

Fundamentals of Electricity.
Fundamentals of Machines.
Fundamentals of Shopwork.
Fundamentals of Radio.
Fundamentals of Automotive Mechanics.
Code Practice and Touch Typing.
Radio Maintenance and Repair.

Since our high school is not comprehensive it is indeed fortunate that the authorities at the New Bedford Textile School have volunteered the use of their equipment for the technical training required by these courses. Beginning next term seniors and juniors at the High School will be able to take the following subjects in the afternoon in addition to or as a substitute for certain subjects in the high school curriculum.

Mechanical Drawing, elementary and advanced.
Mechanics.
Machine Shop Practice.
Shop Mathematics.
Blueprint Reading.

Elementary Electricity.
Food and Nutrition.
Elementary Organic Chemistry.
Elementary Inorganic Chemistry.
Textile Chemistry.
Principles of Retailing and Merchandising.
Microscopy.

With the exception of Automotive Mechanics it is expected that practically all of the courses recommended by the War Department for a pre-induction training program will be made available either at New Bedford High School or at New Bedford Textile School.

The urgent need for equipment in the armed forces is evidenced by the recent request of the War Production Board that schools throughout the country sell to the federal government twenty per cent of their typewwriters as there is a particular need for them in foreign service and on new ships that are coming off the ways almost daily. By action of the School Committee, December 10, 1942, thirty-one machines owned by the School Department will be sold as requested through official channels.

During the past year teachers were called upon by the federal government to serve during draft registration periods and the rationing of sugar, gasoline and fuel oil. They performed their duties with a fine spirit of loyalty and cooperation for which they are to be commended. The cooperation of the local rationing board, the selective service boards and the general public is also appreciated.

Since last summer this department has been cooperating with the local War Transportation Conservation Committee in the rubber conservation program. School children who had been in the habit of riding in private automobiles to and from school were requested to stop the practice and use public con-

veyances whenever possible. The dismissal time at the High School was checked with that of shifts in industries engaged in war production in cooperation with officials of the Union Street Railway Company for the purpose of avoiding too great a demand for street car and bus transportation at one time, and there was found to be no conflict.

Last June Mr. Earle Webb, Supervisor of Distributive Education in the Massachusetts Department of Education, made an effort to introduce in the High School a cooperative course in retail selling under the George-Dean Act. Various conferences were held, cooperation of the merchants was assured, but the number of girls who were interested and qualified was insufficient to meet the minimum enrollment requirement. It is hoped that in the near future there will be an adequate amount of interest to warrant the inclusion of this course in the high school curriculum.

The process of changing from semi-annual to annual promotions is taking place in the High School where all beginning classes now enter in September. The last midyear graduation will be in 1945 after which all graduations will occur in June.

During 1939-1940 and 1940-1941 voluntary groups of teachers met under the able leadership of Mr. Sadler for the purpose of discussing their educational problems. Meetings of this kind have an inspirational value that tends to stimulate professional improvement. Teachers who voluntarily get together in this manner are able to practice their art with a greater degree of satisfaction and with more lasting consequences in the lives of their pupils. At the earliest possible moment that the burden of war activities will permit these gatherings should be revived to discuss post-war education and other pertinent subjects.

There is a motto on the building that houses the Harry

E. Burroughs Newsboys' Foundation, 10 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass., which seems to express in an effective way the attitude that children, teachers and supervisors should have in these warlike times: "Strive, Serve, Save, Study."

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. MURDY,

Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Elementary Grades

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, I submit the fourteenth annual report of the assistant superintendent in charge of elementary grades.

At the time this report is being written our country has been at war for one year. During that year we have asked ourselves many times, "What changes should the influence of the war cause in the program of elementary education?" It seems to me that on the elementary school level fewer curriculum changes are called for than on any other level in the pupil's school life. The basic fundamentals of elementary education in a democracy do not change; the need for physical health, sound mental health, command of the tools of learning, right attitudes toward work, good habits of work and acceptance of responsibility for the welfare of others as well as one's self continue to be fundamental.

Therefore, it is not so much change that is needed as placing greater emphasis on some phases of the work we are already doing in order that they may be vitalized and ex-

tended. Healthy young people are the strength and hope of our country. Therefore, health education in the elementary school is receiving greater emphasis, for the problems of the future will demand men and women of sound physical and mental health if they are to render efficient service to their community and country.

The pupils in our elementary schools are already doing their part in many war-related activities, including the buying of war savings stamps, conservation of school materials and clothing, the collection of scrap in the salvage campaign, membership in the Junior Red Cross and sharing in its activities. Thus, pupils are learning to recognize that service to one's country is a responsibility we must assume for the privilege of living in a democracy.

A committee of first grade teachers, under the guidance of Miss Helen F. Moore, principal of the Sarah D. Ottiwell School, who served as chairman, completed its study of seat work for grade one in June and submitted an excellent report. The seat work material, which should be in the hands of the teachers by the time this report is published, will be a great help in assuring the mastery of the vocabulary in grade one which is the foundation on which the child's ability to read is based. This material is an outgrowth of the needs of the teachers and pupils of this grade and will serve as profitable, educative seat work between classes which will aid the child's reading growth and help to give meaning and understanding to number experiences in grade one. The work is based on the complete vocabulary for grade one which the pupils must master if they are to develop into efficient readers.

In addition to this work, the committee submitted an abundance of excellent samples of seat work (now at this office) which teachers will find it desirable to make to supplement the basic printed material. This supplementary ma-

terial will act as a motivation and enrichment of the beginning reading program. At the time the report was submitted, a display of these samples of seat work was held at the Sarah D. Ottiwell School which every first grade teacher was invited to see and which many teachers and principals working with pupils on the primary school level studied with much interest and enthusiasm. The results of the work of this committee should bring rich rewards in our work in beginning reading and encourage us to hope that a committee of second grade teachers may soon begin to make a similar study on the second grade level.

The committee of principals aided by teachers, under the leadership of Mr. Frank P. Shea, Chairman, has completed the revision of the course of study in English. Realizing that English is a vital part of every school and life activity of the child, the committee did much research in the field of English in order to build a course of study which would embody the most effective teaching methods and insure the boys and girls a broad field from which to gain their experiences in English. The committee recommended for adoption the "Building Better English" series of language books, published by Row, Peterson Publishing Co. in 1941, and the "Progressive Word Mastery" spelling books published by the Merrill Publishing Co. in 1942.

These books are written by experts in the field of English and, as they embody the modern viewpoint toward teaching, they provide a background of experiences which are rich in learning possibilities. The committee recommended, and it is hoped, that these books may be introduced in one grade each year until the books are made available for all pupils in the elementary school.

Curriculum revision in other subjects, interrupted by the many demands on school personnel, is being continued and some courses will be completed early in 1943. At the

New England Conference on Social Studies held in Boston recently, the need for better teaching and greater understanding of the geography of the world was pointed out.

During the spring of 1942, an informal comprehensive test in reading was given in grade four. From the time these children entered grade one, the Unit Activity Reading Series had served as a basis for their reading experiences. The test was based on the suggestions in the Teachers' Guide for grade four and had as its purpose to find to what extent definitely organized practice in developing skills and abilities in reading had succeeded. Those which had been developed in the primary grades and those initiated in the fourth grade were included in the test. This included skills and abilities needed in locating information, in following directions, in using the glossary, in the use of the dictionary, in phonics and the skills and abilities needed in comprehension and interpretation. A study of the results made by pupils, teachers, principals and the supervisor brought to our attention skills and abilities which needed to be emphasized more strongly.

Not only have we changed our viewpoint from considering reading as a subject, recognizing it as a tool of learning, but we have changed our attitude toward the goal of reading instruction. We are coming to think of reading as a continuing process of growth, extending through life. The mastery of the skills and abilities which were emphasized in this test gives each individual pupil knowledge and power which will help him to become an independent, self-directed reader. Therefore, it is of utmost importance that a study of these skills and abilities be continued in grades five and six.

During the closing months of this term a spelling survey is being made in grades three, four, five and six. The word lists for each grade were compiled from words which pupils had learned in preceding grades, were checked with the list in the "Thorndyke Word Book," the "Spelling Dif-

ficulties in 3876 Words" compiled by Dr. Arthur I. Gates of Teachers College, Columbia University and the "Iowa Spelling Scale" in order to select words in common use in each grade throughout the country. While this survey is in progress at the time of this report, the results will be studied as an aid to discovering the difficulties most common in each grade and introducing procedures in the teaching of spelling to eliminate these difficulties.

Miss Alice M. Irwin, Supervisor of Special Classes, has given invaluable aid in helping us to diagnose individual problem cases. Of the many slow-learnng pupils tested by Miss Irwin at the request of principals and teachers, the majority of pupils are found to be mentally retarded to such an extent that they require placement in classes organized by the school department in order to provide adequate training for them. However, in some cases, the test discloses that it is not extreme mental retardation but a definite reading disability which is retarding school progress. This finding indicates a need for a diagnostic test soon after the pupil enters school in order that the reason for his learning difficulty may be determined early in his school life and measures adapted to overcome the difficulty. Only in this way will he be helped to use his innate and acquired abilities and derive satisfaction from his school work. To a greater extent than ever before, present school procedures must reach the individual pupil. For we must look forward to the time when individual readiness will be the basis for determining pupil progress.

This year a new kindergarten was organized at the Mt. Pleasant School, due to the number of children of kindergarten age living in Presidential Heights. Teachers who work with the kindergarten children have the responsibility of helping boys and girls make a major adjustment in their social, emotional and intellectual lives. It is at this time children first leave the limited environment in the famly. In the kindergarten they learn to adapt themselves to a larger group

to accustom themselves to guidance and to acquire basic skills which will enable them to play and work together. It is not knowledge primarily which the teachers in the kindergarten help to give these children but training in the power to meet new situations.

Each year brings changes in the teaching corps of our schools. Last June, Miss Emma L. Gartland, principal of the Thompson Street and Dartmouth Street Schools, and Miss Marion H. Swasey, principal of the John Hannigan School, retired after many years of service in the elementary school. Their training and experience in understanding the needs and problems of boys and girls and of supervising the professional growth of teachers made them outstanding leaders in the teaching profession.

Transfers of principals already in service to fill the vacancies caused by those retirements, offer new and greater opportunities for service to the children in elementary schools of New Bedford. We welcome the new teachers who became members of the teaching corps of New Bedford last September. Whatever our position or our length of service in the schools, the war puts new demands on all of us. The children under our care never needed wise guidance by well-prepared teachers so badly. The teacher is the most important single factor in the efficiency of a school system. A good school means strong, efficient teachers.

The past years has been one in which teachers rendered much service to the community which caused many interruptions in our school program. Despite these added responsibilities, they have continued to serve faithfully and efficiently as members of committees to further the progress of the schools. This spirit of cooperation and willingness to serve is characteristic of the teachers of New Bedford.

Assured of the teamwork and cooperative spirit which

characterizes the personnel of the elementary school, we move into the new year with faith, courage and determination, pledging ourselves to work together for the welfare of the boys and girls under our care.

I wish to express my grateful appreciation for your understanding leadership and helpful guidance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. SWEENEY.

Report of the High School Principal

Mr. E. T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as principal of the New Bedford High School.

Conditions under which schools, as well as other community services, are conducted during the time when the nation is at war are such that changes in organization, curricula and contents of courses are essential. These changes have taken place in our school. We have tried to keep them to a minimum without sacrificing any activity to aid the war effort. Already twelve of our teachers have left us to join the armed services. We have added a class in pre-flight to our regular curricula and a commando class to our R.O.T.C. instruction. The contents of our mathematics and physics courses have been changed to conform with the requirements for preparation for the armed services. These changes have been made without creating a revolution in school organization as we are not certain that they will become permanent. Substitutes have been added to the faculty in place of the men on leave so that these substiutes may be dropped when the men return and no injustice be done.

During this past year the members of the faculty, in conjunction with all the teaching force of the school department, have done their part, and with a fine spirit of loy-

alty and cooperation, in the several registering and rationing services that have been requested of them. This fine cooperation is duplicated in the student body. The pupils have answered nobly every call for service to aid the war effort. They worked hard in the scrap drive and turned in more than twelve tons of metal. They gave their services to several of the local defense organizations and are continuing to do so. Special credit, however, should be given to the splendid work done by the organization of Junior Minute Men. This group was created in this school under the sponsorship of Mr. William King of the faculty. It furnishes assistants to the Minute Men of New Bedford whenever requested, but primarily fosters the sale of War Stamps and Bonds throughout the school. From the day of its inception, February, 1942, to the end of the school year in June it had sold twenty-six thousand four hundred twenty-eight dollars worth of stamps and bonds. This is a notable achievement—one that undoubtedly few schools in the country can equal. This work will continue through the emergency period.

Naturally, during a time such as the present the enrollment suffers in numbers. Many of our older boys have left school to join the armed services and many others, both boys and girls, have left to enter employment. The business world is hard hit for labor and the places of men who have gone from the ranks of industry and commercial establishments must be filled by the younger group. Many of these are drawn from the ranks of high school students. Our enrollment has dropped from over twenty-nine hundred two years ago to 2194 at the opening of school in September, 1942. Some of this decrease can also be attributed to the falling off in the general school population and to the changing over from the semi-annual to the annual form of promotions.

Our Physical Department during the past year has carried on with its usual success. We were very fortunate in having Mr. Kelley assigned to take over the work of Mr. Donaghy who is now an officer in the armed forces. Mr.

Kelley is a very capable instructor and the work of the department has continued without interruption. Mr. Dodge, the athletic coach, has continued to give the school successful teams. Our football team in the fall of 1941 won the state championship in its class and our basketball team went to the semi-finals in the M. I. T. tournament. The baseball team also completed a very successful season. We are using every effort to get as many boys as possible to take part in our sports program. This is following the recommendation of the army officials and of the Commissioner of Education.

Our Honor Society, representing the best in scholastic achievement, continues to show a healthy membership, which means that the real purpose for which the school exists, the dissemination of knowledge, is by no means being neglected during these trying times.

The R.O.T.C. unit is continuing its valuable addition to our extra curricula activities. Its membership is the largest for several years and its personnel is interested and enthusiastic. The rifles have gone to some unknown destination where they are undoubtedly seeing active participation in this war, but the boys here are making the most of drilling and class-work in preparation for possible future demands on their services.

The demands for high school graduates to fill positions today are so great that it is impossible for the school to meet all of them. This condition, however, will not remain permanent. When this war is won and the men and women now engaged in its conduct are returned to civil life, there will be a grand scramble for jobs. At that time a placement bureau in the high school will be of the utmost value both to business men and to graduates. It will be too late then to organize such a bureau and have it functioning properly at the hour of its greatest need. The time to start organizing such a bureau is now. The number of our graduates and under-

graduates is sufficient to warrant a placement bureau of our own. The director of this bureau should be a member of our faculty who knows the pupils and their possibilities. The bureau would not conflict with the type suggested by the State Commissioner of Education—in fact the newly appointed supervisor for the state has expressed his approval of such a plan for this school. Once more I strongly urge the establishment of a placement bureau in the New Bedford High School—one that will be entirely under the jurisdiction of the school department.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. DORMAN.

Report of the Supervisor of Vocal Music

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request I herewith submit the annual report of the supervisor of vocal music.

In order to make the summary of this year's work in music education clearly intelligible, it is necessary to take note of its background of war and to explain why music has taken on new responsibilities and new objectives during the past twelve months.

It should be stated at the outset that in times like these music is inclined to serve less as an art and more as an agent for democracy. This is because music has the magic power to lift and stir men's hearts, and therefore, in wartime, takes on a special significance and special duties. It follows that music education must also change its scope and focus. This change need neither exclude nor discontinue any of the things which are now being done but rather would broaden the course and place the emphasis upon those activities which best demonstrate the socializing influence of music.

The Music Education National Conference, in direct cooperation with the United States War Department has published detailed instructions to the music educators of the country. Its wartime program, outlined this fall, stresses three main points

1. That there shall be participation by every child, with planned use of the music of the United States and Latin America.

2. That the special groups, as orchestras, glee clubs, etc., shall organize their activities to serve wartime purposes.

3. That music shall reach outside the school into the community to create a singing citizenry.

Here in New Bedford we began last January, a project which is now being designated by the War Department as one of the basic contributions to the general music program—namely, assembly singing. At present a goodly proportion of the schools which include fourth grade and higher are meeting regularly to sing together. For the most part they sing our own American songs—the songs of patriotism that teach America's love of freedom and her ideals of democracy—and America's folk music—those anonymous songs of the people which never fail to express the heart and spirit of a nation. Surely it would be difficult to find a better means to unite, cheer and inspire a student body.

Glee clubs continue to thrive in fourteen schools. At the annual fall meeting of the directors and accompanists, it was agreed that although lack of transportation facilities prohibited a joint concert at the High School, there was rich opportunity for the clubs to serve their own school and their own neighborhood. Last year, as usual, the clubs shared their music in concerts presented to the children of the school or to their parents and friends. This year, if the present plans can be accomplished, some of the programs will include community singing by the audience.

Each year I feel impelled to express my especial gratitude to the group of loyal, talented teachers who carry forward the work of the glee clubs. New Bedford is particularly fortunate in counting among its teaching corps a goodly

number of teachers who combine musical ability with enthusiastic and unselfish service. In most cities and towns, wherever this work achieves success and continuity it is taken over by the music specialists, but in New Bedford, since the inception of the clubs in 1934, twenty-two grade teachers have served one or more years as directors or accompanists.

In 1938 this department began a careful year-by-year introduction of new textbooks. This task was completed in June of this year and The Music Hour Series is now the basic text in all grades through the seventh.

As might well be expected, necessary wartime activities have slowed the work of our committees and interfered with some of our plans. During the spring term First Aid Courses interrupted the work of the committee of teachers engaged in the preparation of the primary course of study, but the group resumed its activities this fall and it is expected that the new second grade course will be ready for city wide distribution next September. A tentative course of study for the sixth grade, scheduled for completion in June, was given to the teachers this October. Regretfully I report that rationing prevented our carefully planned celebration of Music Week.

For several years I have most earnestly recommended the appointment of a teacher of vocal music in the New Bedford High School. There is little more that I can add to my requests of previous years, except to say that the need has never been greater than it is today.

I am glad for this opportunity to thank the teachers and principals for their friendly and unfailing cooperation throughout the past year and to express to you my sincere appreciation of your kind and helpful guidance.

Respectfully Submitted,

MILDRED L. BAILEY.

Report of the Supervisor of Practical Arts

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

As requested, I herewith respectfully submit my annual report for the year 1942.

> "Drawing is the foundation of all manufacture. Whether it is the making of a tiny screw or a public building, a letterhead or a piece of brocade, 'the man behind the pencil' is as important in the industrial struggle as 'the man behind the gun' in the military war."

SCHOOLS AT WAR. The war has brought about some changes in the classroom activities of the child and this department has endeavored to meet such needs that have educational value and were considered of interest to the child. Many an art lesson learned in the classroom has been used to advantage by both pupils and teachers for extra curricula activities inside and outside of school.

Their efforts have been directed in encouraging the sale of war saving stamps and bonds, joining the Red Cross and Civilian Defense units, making essential scrap collections sponsored by the government. Numerous useful articles have

been made for members of the armed forces by practically all of the grades.

A number of schools have already sent holiday menu cards, table decorations, book marks, scrapbooks of various kinds and other such items to service men at Camp Edwards and Fort Rodman.

Wooden U.S.O. directional arrow signs that our citizens see placed about the center of the city, directing service men to the local U.S.O. headquarters on County Street, were lettered by our high school art students. Numerous other signs and posters required in the U.S.O. quarters were made by the students as their contribution to the men in the service.

These activities provide more opportunities to "learn by doing" and doing them for a practical need and a very definite purpose. "America's schools have gone to war—but they have not forsaken their main business, 'teaching and learning.'"

As this report is being written an interesting group of "Defense Posters," executed by pupils of the Normandin and Roosevelt Junior High Schools, are being exhibited for two weeks on the main floor of the Free Public Library. The exhibit is being well patronized and many favorable comments are heard about the work of these young artists whose posters carry plenty of "punch."

HIGH SCHOOL. One member of the Art Department, G. Philippe DeRosier, instructor of mechanical drawing and crafts at the High School, is now with the armed forces having been called to the service of his country in November. Mr. DeRosier has filled his position as an instructor very capably and as a member of the Art Department has been very cooperative with his associates. We wish him Godspeed and sincerely hope that he may return to us in the not too distant future.

Mrs. Arville Davis Dodge who has previously substituted in this same position, is now replacing Mr. DeRosier for the duration.

Members of the High School art department designed and executed the colorful scenery for the popular Pan-American Chorus. When this fine musical group of High School girls gave its performance at the Bridgewater State Teachers College, the stage scenery and lighting effects were taken care of by a group of art students trained in this work.

As their contribution to a community project, Mr. DeRosier and a small group of his students decorated the stage of a local arena where the Community Victory Garden Exhibit was held. It won for them the "Cup Award" for the most outstanding feature of the exhibit.

VISUAL AID. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."—Keats.

The department's colored slide projector and portable screen were used to good advantage during the past year. The beautiful Kodachrome reproductions of works of art were very much appreciated and enthusiastically received by both pupils and teachers. Many requests are coming in from principals and teachers that they be shown at their schools. This is very encouraging to the department for it substantiates the faith we had in this equipment and justifies our efforts in obtaining it.

Mounted material from the art exhibit of our children's work, sponsored by the Art Department in 1941, has seen good service in the individual classrooms. Several colored movie films on art have also been shown during the past year.

This presentation of knowledge gained through the "seeing experience" is a valuable and enjoyable aid to both teach-

er and pupil. Such information is presented simply and directly.

MATERIAL SURVEY. I have visited the individual schools and made a general survey of art supplies on hand. Having in mind the metal shortage, special attention was given to the condition of the watercolor boxes and water pans which are practically all tin. These two items have been kept in good, serviceable condition throughout the school system and I feel quite sure that they will serve our needs "for the duration" with very few replacements.

CONCLUSION. To you, Mr. Sadler, the principals, teachers and fellow workers in the office, I am deeply grateful for the many expressions of kindness extended to me during my recent visit to the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL P. VANCINI.

Report of the Director of the Department of Health and Hygiene

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I submit the annual report of the Department of Health and Hygiene for the year 1942.

There has been no change in the personnel nor in the schedule of work.

The only thing that I find noteworthy is the added number of those who have had corrections made, in teeth, tonsils and vision.

There is no doubt but that the Dental Clinics have been responsible for a part of this improvement of the teeth of the smaller children, but it is also noticeable in the higher grades. This I believe to be due to the better industrial condition of the city and therefore the better financial condition of the home.

This will also account for the correction of tonsils and vision.

The use of the Audiometer this year has discovered eighty-eight, or three and one-half percent of those examined, with hearing which requires the knowledge of lip-read-

ing. While some of these cases are old ones and have already been in the lip-reading classes, most of them are new and will receive the benefit of this instruction.

The improved industrial situation has pepped up the number of examinations for work certificates necessary so that while the manufacturers are not employing those below sixteen years of age, other branches are taking them on, most of them only part-time, because of the legal restriction that no one under sixteen can work full time except in domestic and farm service.

I have no special recommendations to make this year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. MILLIKEN, M. D.

Report of the Grade Supervisor of Physical Education

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sadler:

In compliance with your request I submit the following report on the work of the Physical Education Department.

This year the basis of the whole program has been an effort to make a definite contribution to the present day needs of the children. To meet these needs we selected the three following objectives:

1. To develop the power of endurance, so that, if necessary, children will be able to carry on for longer periods with a minimum of fatigue.

2. Train for correct interpretation and quicker execution of directions. This we feel will be of value should an emergency arise.

3. The teaching of leisure time activities to fill a need in the home brought about by dimout regulations, etc.

As a means of developing endurance, we have used the more strenuous types of outdoor games during the spring

and fall months. We have also encouraged taking long walks with an emphasis on the correct procedure to avoid tension and strain.

The correct interpretation and immediate execution of a definite direction necessitates a function of the mind highly essential in practically all phases of life. This is particularly true at a time when the national situation calls upon us all to think clearly and respond accurately. Any means, therefore, which we may give to education possessing the training of this ability is most desirable. I cannot conceive of any other one factor in education which obtains a higher degree of individual attention of large numbers than tactics. We have, therefore, stressed the teaching of this work.

The correct use of leisure time has become an urgent need in the child's life today. To help in meeting this need we have assigned one physical education period a week to teaching table games. These games have been purchased by the schools from their funds. The idea was met wholeheartedly by the principals and teachers. The enthusiasm with which the children have received this project has been far above my highest expectations. Many of the children have expressed their intention of purchasing these games. This is a sure proof that it is fulfilling our objective.

At present, fifteen schools are ready to carry out this program. I feel sure that others will follow as soon as time permits organization of the program.

The corrective work is still being carried on in most of the schools. This year, four additional schools were able to open classes. Approximately 400 children are receiving this corrective help. The use of the schemetagraph has been curtailed somewhat due to lack of time. I regret this, for I believe it is of great importance to the child. By its use the child is able to see definitely where his trouble lies and by taking additional graphs, is able to check on his improvement.

We are getting some splendid results in these classes and I am deeply grateful to the teachers who carry on this work.

There is a definite need for a different type of program in the 7th and 8th grades in the center of the City. I would like to see it conform more nearly to the work done in the other Junior High grades. I have thought this reorganization through very thoroughly and feel certain that it could be done.

If we are to carry out the program in the schools that I feel should be carried out, particularly at this time, and if the teachers and children are to receive the help that they need, it can be done only with additional help. It is only by a concentrated supervisory program that we can possibly attain our aims.

I appreciate the interest you have taken in my department and wish to express my thanks at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

ELVA M. PARKER.

Report of the Supervisor of Special Classes

December 16, 1942

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I herewith present the annual report of the Supervisor of Special Classes.

September marked the opening at the T. A. Greene School of a class for young children who are unable to cope with the requirements of the regular grades. Previous to this, no child was admitted to a Special Class who had not attained the age of ten years, therefore, the young child who failed to make satisfactory adjustment in the classroom was forced to spend undue time on what he was so ill fitted to learn. This is but one of several such classes we hope to establish, for we know that our present set-up of grouping in one room retarded children of many different ages and interests is far from ideal.

If the development of the slow learning child is to be continuous, we must provide a well integrated program that will be built up step by step from the time of his entrance to school until the time he leaves.

Our fourteen to sixteen year old retarded boys and girls, after a long period of school attendance, are retained in the elementary school, often in a class with young children. Some

cities provide classes in the junior high schools which are organized to care for adolescents of all abilities, except the most incapable. At the present time this would be impossible in our system, but we feel there is a definite need for classes for the older retarded boy and girl where the work can be so organized that it appeals to the interests of pupils their age.

We are very glad to welcome to this department, Miss Mary M. Plezia who, before coming to New Bedford, had successful experience in teaching Special Classes in other cities.

The traveling clinic from the Walter E. Fernald State School at Waverly, paid us three visits this past year. During those visits, they tested many cases and made helpful recommendations. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the principals and teachers who helped make these visits of the clinic possible.

The New Bedford Child Guidance Clinic, under the able leadership of Dr. Olga Steinecke has given us invaluable help in the disposition of many problem cases.

During the past year it was necessary to exclude from the first grade several children who weren't mentally ready for the task of formal education. While a child may have attained the age of six physically, he may be but four or five years of age mentally. Extensive research in the field of reading has shown that a mental age of six and one half years is essential for beginning reading, that all important subject of the primary grades. By postponing formal teaching until children are chronologically mature, we greatly decrease the chances of failure and discouragement. The testing of these first grade pupils was done at the request of the principal and first grade teacher after they had tried in every way to help these children succeed.

If our testing program could be extended to include an

early diagnosis of the mental ability of all children entering first grade, it would give the first grade teacher a clearer understanding of the potential capacity of the pupils she is to teach, thus providing objective data for the successful guidance of the child by the most suitable course of instruction possible.

I am most grateful to you and Miss Ellen C. Sweeney for your valued help and kind understanding of the problems which have arisen during the year which is now past.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. IRWIN.

ANNUAL REPORT

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COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

January 29, 1943.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report of the operations of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Appropriations and expenditures for the entire year are shown in the various appended tables, together with a chart giving the comparative Highway expenditures covering the period from 1921 to 1942 inclusive.

In addition to the regular departmental work, we rendered services to the Civilian Defense Council and participated in the various drives for scrap metal.

The street work at both the Bay Village and Presidential Heights Housing Projects and the Grinnell Street sewer job were turned over to this Department for completion. Both have been completed.

An appropriation was granted us for the purpose of purchasing a new ash "Colecto" truck but permission to buy was denied by the ODT, Washington, D. C. An appeal was made from their ruling but to no avail. This seems to indicate that it will be necessary to continue patching up our old equipment for the duration.

I take the opportunity at this time to express my appreciation for the cooperation I have received from His Honor the Mayor, members of the City Council, the various Department Heads, and my own faithful assistants in carrying on the work of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. FOLEY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

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GENERAL STATISTICS

January 1, 1943

Set off from Dartmouth.....1787
Incorporated as a city.....1847
Length of city.....10.78 miles
Breadth of city (Maximum).....3.10 miles
Area—Land...12,229 acres
Ponds .. 193 acres
Land and Ponds.....12,422 acres — 19.40 sq. miles
Tidal water ..... 8,457 acres —
20,879 acres — 32.62 sq. miles

Length of frontage on tidal waters.....10.13 miles
Depth of main channel.....30 ft. at low water
Average rise and fall of tide.....3.66 feet
Population—Registrars of Voters estimate.....113,614
Assessed valuation $95,703,275.00
Assessed valuation per capita $842.35
Accepted streets .....217.99 miles
Bridges (3) .....0.796 miles in New Bedford
Sewers .....205.83 miles
Length of Intercepting Sewer:
Outfall .....0.626 miles
Interceptors .....9.188 miles
16 Parks and 6 Public Playgrounds—Area.....456.57 acres
40 School Buildings—Area of ground.....73.76 acres

STREET INVENTORY

January 1, 1943

Bridges:

Coggeshall St., ¾ maintained by New Bedford.
Slocum St., ½ maintained by New Bedford.

Pavements:

(Note:—In the following list the area is the total of that kind of pavement on all streets, but the length is the length of streets where that material is the principal pavement.)

	Length Miles	Area Sq. Yds.
Bitulithic and similar	68.05	1,268,559
Bituminous macadam	90.39	1,470,405
Water bound macadam	26.07	223,860
Granite block	10.70	164,825
Wood block	0.00	3,819
Brick	0.06	10,562
Bituminous gravel	3.84	54,217
Cobble	0.04	695
Concrete	0.20	10,313
Gravel	18.75	240,131
Unimproved streets (Some have been graded)	4.44	

Sidewalks:

Cement concrete	135.25	563,910
Tar concrete	25.31	105,691
Flagstone	22.68	64,268
Granite curbing	274.52	
Concrete curbing	5.46	
Concrete (combine curb and gutter)	1.05	

Sewers:

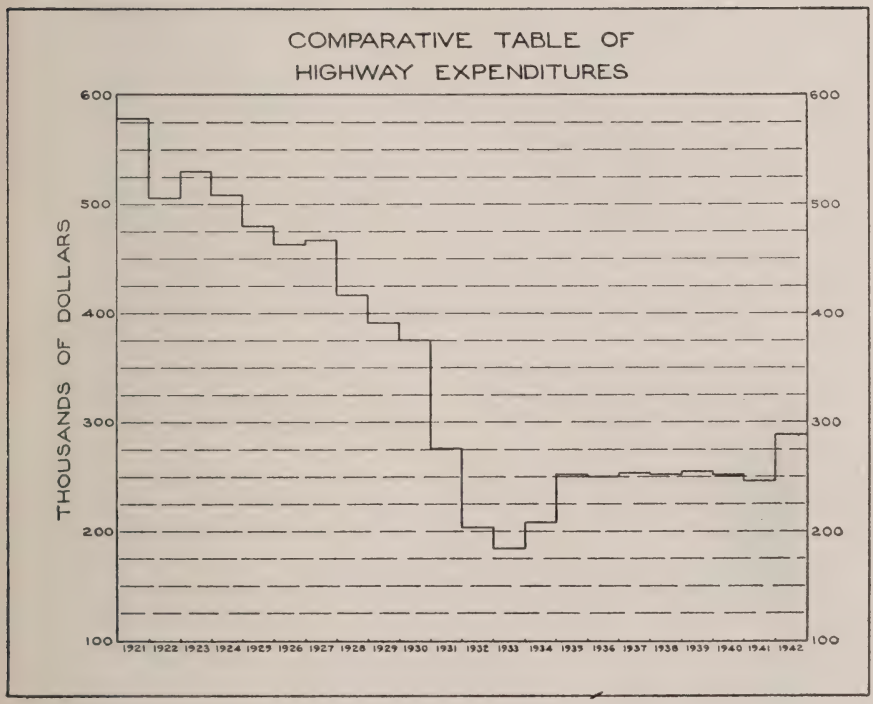
205.83 miles of sewers (including interceptor) cost $5,541,103.43

Combined	120.89 miles
Sanitary	37.34 miles
Storm	37.79 miles
Interceptor and outfall	9.81 miles

2409 catch basins
1020 inlets

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES – 1942

Account		Appropriation	Refunds & Transfer Credits	Total	Expenditures	Balance
Highways	S & W	$29,410.95	$0.00	$29,410.95	$28,102.49	$1,308.46
	Labor	166,000.00	0.00	166,000.00	158,519.00	7,481.00
	Hd. Equip.	35,000.00	11.90	35,011.90	31,652.12	3,359.78
	Gen. Exp.	68,590.50	1,073.38	69,663.88	67,937.71	1,726.17
	Outlay	5,850.00	0.00	5,850.00	2,850.68	2,999.32
Engineering	S & W	23,460.69	0.00	23,460.69	22,586.27	874.42
	Gen. Exp.	1,750.00	0.00	1,750.00	1,626.56	123.44
Forestry	S & W	3,292.10	0.00	3,292.10	3,291.31	.79
	Labor	7,920.00	0.00	7,920.00	5,526.96	2,393.04
	Hd. Equip.	300.00	0.00	300.00	51.88	248.12
	Gen. Exp.	3,325.00	0.00	3,325.00	3,199.22	125.78
Sewers and Drains	S & W	2,200.00	0.00	2,200.00	1,955.63	244.37
	Labor	22,400.00	0.00	22,400.00	22,397.69	2.31
	Hd. Equip.	4,625.00	0.00	4,625.00	4,615.83	9.17
	Gen. Exp.	7,900.00	10.10	7,910.10	4,116.02	3,794.08
Sewage Disposal	S & W	2,523.82	0.00	2,523.82	2,523.08	.74
	Labor	17,386.28	0.00	17,386.28	17,253.85	132.43
	Gen. Exp.	13,550.00	0.00	13,550.00	13,476.65	73.35
Bridges	Labor	100.00	0.00	100.00	80.64	19.36
	Hd. Equip.	25.00	0.00	25.00	00.00	25.00
	Gen. Exp.	50.00	0.00	50.00	46.16	3.84
TOTALS		$415,659.34	$1,095.38	$416,754.72	$391,809.75	$24,944.97


COMPARATIVE TABLE OF
HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES
THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS
600
500
400
300
200
100
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942

HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT
EXPENDITURES

Accidents—compensation, salaries, supplies		$3,378.80
Ashes and Rubbish—collection and disposal		37,231.32
Building Repaired		382.92
Claims		82.00
Corners Altered		1,092.99
Curb—setting		
New	4,066.56	
Used	1,459.74	5,526.30
Driveways—repaired		18.45
Entries—street		1.21
Fences—repaired		227.04
Forestry—repairs		1,693.62
Garage—Municipal		
Service Cars		8,181.00
Gutters—repaired		1,258.82
Holes and Washouts		5,956.52
Miscellaneous		2,102.46
Office—Main		
Salaries	12,499.29	
Supplies	1,401.25	13,900.54
Office—Yard		
Salaries and Labor	3,225.64	
Supplies	396.83	3,622.47
Pensions		5,275.99
Ramps—setting		230.58
Signs and Lines		
Street Signs	1,704.73	
Traffic Signs	4,394.35	
Warning Signs	572.27	
Taxi Stand Lines	4.62	
Traffic Lines	4,729.90	11,405.87
Snow and Ice		
Plowing and Removal	14,572.59	
Sanding Icy Streets	6,196.55	
Snow Machinery Repairs	1,245.08	22,014.22

Streets—cleaned		
Hand Sweeping	18,281.78	
Machine Sweeping	15,740.66	34,022.44
Streets—repaired		
Bituminous Gravel	519.90	
Bituminous Macadam and Similar	5,987.29	
Block Paving	148.86	
Cinder, Dirt and Gravel	13,500.36	
Shoulders	262.51	
Warrenite and Similar	45,128.98	
Waterbound Macadam	1,213.43	66,761.33
Surface Treatment (seal coat) Patching		211.40
Supplies		2,896.88
Tools		
New	30.56	
Repaired	3,673.81	3,704.37
Toolhouses—repaired		63.76
Walks—new		
Dirt	1,140.74	
Granolithic	1,473.64	2,614.38
Walks—repaired		
Cinders, Dirt, Screenings	9,939.34	
Flagstone	262.75	
Granolithic	659.74	
Tar	428.72	11,290.55
Walls		355.88
Weeds—rag, brush (cutting and removing)		1,064.66
Yard—City		
Maintenance—lights, incidentals	14,001.39	
Storehouse—salaries and maintenance	2,228.91	16,230.30
Charges		
Service Corporations	1,211.79	
Other Depts., W. P. A., Misc.	22,200.46	23,412.25
Equipment—New		
Breaker—Paving	208.00	
Buckets (2)—Northwest Shovel	1,142.68	
Sedan—Oldsmobile	1,500.00	2,850.68
		$289,062.00

ENGINEERING ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Payrolls	$22,586.27
Motor car maintenance	581.70
Blueprinting supplies	118.63
Printing and binding	11.00
Drawing instruments and supplies	30.85
Meteorological instruments and supplies	47.83
Platting system	373.29
Surveying instruments and supplies	62.61
Photography	10.37
Reference books and publications	32.72
Office equipment maintenance	62.80
Postage, telephone and express	9.75
Stationery and supplies	137.36
Sanborn Map corrections	56.50
Advertising	15.61
Sundry supplies	69.54
Medical care and supplies	6.00
	$24,212.83

Receipts from sale of blueprints, material and maps of city paid in to General Revenue	$34.25

FORESTRY ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Accident		$18.86
Office salary and supplies		1,371.17
Pensions		237.82
Pest extermination:		
Tent caterpillar	303.72	
Gypsy moth	2,653.07	
Supplies	783.15	3,739.94
Shade trees:		
Care and trimming	3,198.18	
Planting	157.04	
Removing	846.51	4,201.73
Maintenance:		
Motor	1,067.84	
Sprayers, gears and trailer	265.03	1,332.87
Miscellaneous work		113.78
Work supplies		622.79
Light and power		39.48
Shed repairs		9.63
Tools, new and repairs		381.30
		$12,069.37

FORESTRY ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF WORK

11,308	Trees now shading city streets
650	Requests made at the office
518	Trees trimmed and treated in answer to requests
78	Trees systematically trimmed
18	Trees straightened and treated after being struck by autos
29	Inspections made requiring no labor by the department
19	Hornets' nests removed
50	Maple trees planted at nursery
13	Trees broken by autos
20	Dead or dangerous trees removed
5	Trees removed after hearing
38	Total trees removed from streets
53	Trees topped

HIGHWAYS – COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CERTAIN EXPENDITURES

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Ash collection	$35,038.33	$36,361.04	$38,306.10	$32,307.80	$33,700.36	$37,231.32
Curbing, new	3,428.92	2,936.43	402.77	98.76	1,289.93	4,066.56
Gutters, repaired	572.86	556.43	108.25	681.34	1,715.09	1,258.82
Holes and Washouts	8,122.75	4,679.75	4,634.71	4,198.26	4,564.77	5,956.52
Signs and Lines						
Street Signs	3,136.43	2,334.46	1,221.90	1,889.03	1,457.90	1,704.73
Traffic Signs	2,706.26	1,307.45	1,869.21	2,124.88	3,513.55	4,394.35
Warning Signs	118.13	428.43	180.94	294.02	153.82	572.27
Taxi Stand Lines	63.36	32.55	22.08	60.19	34.04	4.62
Traffic Lines	5,650.01	4,694.14	4,816.92	4,866.13	4,277.30	4,729.90
Snow and Ice	1,664.16	21,444.01	15,379.17	41,474.09	19,526.27	22,014.22
Sweeping and Cleaning streets	43,013.06	36,025.97	28,085.36	26,268.05	36,849.85	34,022.44
Streets, repaired						
Bituminous gravel	714.12	1,838.74	1,460.10	1,318.32	2,412.78	519.90
Bit. mac. and similar	5,116.48	2,105.08	10,325.11	6,330.44	18,535.45	5,987.29
Block paving	360.05	242.85	115.25	590.93	155.89	148.86
Cinder, dirt and gravel	27,722.17	9,264.65	8,336.54	6,942.87	4,774.20	13,500.36
Warrenite and similar	1,875.98	3,073.44	2,353.40	2,830.04	10,357.36	45,128.98
Waterbound macadam	757.77	1,916.14	637.80	888.93	914.61	1,213.43
Walks, repaired						
Cinder and dirt	10,007.09	17,494.87	20,161.38	17,756.09	8,769.96	9,939.34
Flagstone	2,662.79	2,056.78	905.48	1,081.70	461.25	262.75
Granolithic	6,170.01	3,440.70	978.38	4,297.41	1,327.87	659.74
Tar	804.62	1,254.27	1,720.63	480.99	459.33	428.72

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Repairs to Coggeshall St. Bridge	$126.80*

*One-fourth share to Town of Fairhaven $31.70

SEWERS AND DRAINS ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Catch basins, cleaned	$3,780.97
Catch basins, cleared and flushed	234.76
Catch basins, new	1,481.24
Catch basins, repaired	962.36
Catch basin drains, cleared	67.79
Catch basin drains, new	258.40
Catch basin drains, repaired	285.77
Cement and drain sheds, maintenance	101.05
Culverts, cleaned	93.08
Culverts, repaired	163.72
Drains, cleared	1,383.52
Drains, maintenance	350.97
Drains, new	1,888.65
Drains, relaid	405.14
Drains, repaired	2,033.82
Drain cuts, repaired	916.61
Eyeholes, cleaned and flushed	322.13
Eyeholes, new	48.11
Eyeholes, repaired	50.06
Eyehole drains, new	45.44
Inlets, new	60.67
Manholes, cleared and flushed	3,084.85
Manholes, new	692.44
Manholes, repaired	75.88
Miscellaneous work	140.85
Sewers, cleared	1,086.53
Sewers, new	8,483.41
Sewers, repaired	3,836.56
Surface drains, cleared	26.68
Surface drains, repaired	231.60
Tools, new and repaired	103.83
Charges (mis. transfers)	388.28
	$33,085.17

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR INTERCEPTING SEWER

For Year 1942

EXPENDITURES

	Labor	Telephone	Fuel	Electricity	Water	Equipment and Supplies	Building Maintenance	Insurance	Transportation	Medical care and Supplies	Totals
Screen Station	$5,999.48	$57.60	$894.03	**	$44.06	$333.42	$103.75	$65.00			$7,497.34
Cove Road Station	2,776.03	56.39	219.05	$3,472.78	20.71	402.58	.55				6,948.09
Belleville Ave. Station	2,840.82	56.04	309.30	3,667.19	26.11	312.62					7,212.08
Howland St. Station	1,417.45			379.56	10.00	91.20					1,898.21
Howard Ave. Station	1,143.32	56.04	193.30	320.14	5.00	219.40					1,937.20
Apponegansett St. Station	964.04	56.04	145.72	911.52	5.00	161.84	3.16				2,247.32
General Maintenance:											
Cleaning Main Tube	1,527.67					74.04					1,601.71
Flushing	1,537.86				6.01	10.50					1,554.37
Medical care and supplies										$32.80	32.80
Motor car maintenance									$754.20		754.20
Pensions	657.30										657.30
Compensation	912.96										912.96
	$19,776.93	$282.11	$1,761.40	$8,751.19	$116.89	$1,605.60	$107.46	$65.00	$754.20	$32.80	$33,253.58

Receipts from Dartmouth and Acushnet for sewer service paid in to General Revenue $1,495.85

**Included in Cove Road Station

1942

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DATA

Number of no lost time accidents	33
Average age of injured employee	46
Number of lost time accidents	14
Average age of injured employee	49
Hearings before Industrial Accident Board	2
Conferences before Industrial Accident Board	12
Number of fatal cases	0

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD 1942

PREPARED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION

MONTH	BAROMETER			THERMOMETER				WIND									SKY			Rain and Melted Snow	MONTH
	Maximum	Minimum	Range	Means of Daily Maximum and Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Means of Daily Range	N	N.E.	E	S.E.	S	S.W.	W	N.W.	Variable	Clear	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy		
JANUARY	30.53	29.42	1.11	29.21	55	2	14.36	2	4	0	2	0	9	1	11	2	12	6	13	3.71	JANUARY
FEBRUARY	30.40	29.35	1.05	28.05	44	6	13.46	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	17	5	13	6	9	3.11	FEBRUARY
MARCH	30.35	29.04	1.31	40.18	58	30	12.39	1	2	2	5	3	4	4	9	1	8	11	12	7.02	MARCH
APRIL	30.34	29.56	0.78	48.07	85	34	15.37	2	5	0	1	3	8	0	6	5	15	6	9	0.85	APRIL
MAY	30.28	29.81	0.47	58.08	88	44	15.55	0	5	0	4	2	12	0	2	6	11	8	12	1.47	MAY
JUNE	30.30	29.63	0.67	66.35	84	50	14.50	1	2	1	4	0	11	1	5	5	11	6	13	2.06	JUNE
JULY	30.30	29.65	0.65	71.07	91	57	13.77	2	4	0	4	0	13	1	4	3	15	4	12	2.62	JULY
AUGUST	30.40	29.72	0.68	70.36	88	50	14.13	0	5	0	4	0	11	2	4	5	13	8	10	7.58	AUGUST
SEPTEMBER	30.45	29.76	0.69	65.10	90	39	15.27	0	5	0	6	0	9	0	6	4	15	4	11	2.91	SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER	30.58	29.46	1.12	56.55	75	38	13.84	0	7	0	4	1	9	1	2	7	14	4	13	4.78	OCTOBER
NOVEMBER	30.55	29.35	1.20	45.80	66	23	14.53	1	4	1	1	1	9	2	9	2	13	4	13	6.05	NOVEMBER
DECEMBER	30.86	28.73	2.13	29.52	55	-7	11.81	0	5	1	2	0	5	3	14	1	13	4	14	3.84	DECEMBER
Means for Year				50.70			14.08														
Totals for Year								10	48	6	39	10	102	15	89	46	153	71	141	46.00	
Extremes	30.86	28.73	2.13		91	-7															

This table is based on calendar day from midnight to midnight.

RECORD OF TIDES — 1942

MONTH	HIGH TIDES			LOW TIDES			AVERAGE RANGE
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	
January	+ .22	+2.30	−.80	−3.48	−2.20	−5.20	3.70
February	+ .23	+1.60	−1.10	−3.39	−1.60	−5.20	3.62
March	+ .47	+3.20	− .80	−3.43	−2.10	−4.60	3.90
April	+ .44	+1.60	− .70	−3.30	−2.50	−4.20	3.74
May	+ .47	+1.80	− .40	−3.41	−2.40	−4.50	3.88
June	+ .64	+1.70	− .20	−3.15	−2.40	−4.30	3.79
July	+ .60	+1.80	− .30	−3.20	−2.40	−4.10	3.80
August	+ .55	+1.80	− .60	−3.22	−2.40	−4.20	3.77
September	+ .62	+1.70	− .80	−3.01	−2.00	−3.60	3.63
October	− .15	+ .50	− .80	−3.31	−2.20	−4.30	3.16
Gauge out of order Oct. 19 to Nov. 3							
November	+ .58	+2.70	− .90	−3.25	−1.70	−4.50	3.83
December	+ .44	+3.20	− .80	−3.45	−1.10	−5.60	3.89
Average for Year	+ .48			−3.39			3.77
Extreme for Year		+3.20	−1.10		−1.10	−5.60	

All figures above refer to "mean high water" which is used at 0.85′ below City Datum.

Observations for the last 46 years indicate that:—

Average high water is 0.737′ below City Datum.

Average low water is 4.397′ below City Datum.

Average range of tide is 3.66 feet.

RAINFALL IN NEW BEDFORD 1942

C SCREEN HOUSE ON CLARK'S POINT,-TOTAL FOR YEAR **46.84**
E ENGINEERING DIV. AT CENTER OF CITY,-TOTAL FOR YEAR **46.00**
S SASSAQUIN SANATORIUM,-TOTAL FOR YEAR **48.35**
A ACUSHNET STORING STA. OF N.B.W.W.,-TOTAL FOR YEAR **52.45**
Q PUMPING STATION AT QUITTACUS POND,-TOTAL FOR YEAR **49.19**

	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL					MAY					JUNE					JULY					AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					
	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q	
1	.30	.37	.59	.56	.72																					T	.02				T				T																					1
2	.45	.43	.15	.27	.20						.73	.71	.73	1.02	.81											.12	.15	.14	.15	.07	1.27	1.48	1.66	1.58	1.58																		

STREETS LAID OUT AND ACCEPTED – 1942

NONE

ALTERATION OF LINES – 1942

STREET	LOCATION	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Durfee St.	S. E. Cor. Liberty St.	July 23, 1942	Corner cut off

WPA PROJECTS

CONSTRUCTION UNDER SUPERVISION OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS TO STREETS AND SEWERS

STREETS: (Excavated for Bit. Mac.)

	From	To	Sq. Yds.
Cannon St.	Second St.	Acushnet Ave.	408.00
Diman St.	Davis St.	Belleville Ave.	4870.00
Grinnell St.	Second St.	Acushnet Ave.	958.00
Howland St.	Second St.	Acushnet Ave.	1055.00
Myrtle St.	Sawyer St.	Van Buren St.	4758.00
Walnut St.	First St.	Second St.	506.00

STREETS: (Excavated for W. B. Mac.)

Sterling St.	Adelaide St.	Westerly	613.00

WALKS:

Various Streets (Graded-Reshaped) 8834.25

CURB:

Various Streets (Concrete Curb-Straight) 5837.00 Ft.

SEWERS:

Various Streets (8 in. Vit. Pipe) 1310.00 Ft.
(24 in. Vit. Pipe) 26.00

SURFACE DRAINS:

Various Streets (8 in. Vit. Pipe) 1162.00
(10 in. Vit. Pipe) 116.00
(Reinforced Concrete—48 x 50 in.) 175.00
(Reinforced Concrete—72 x 72 in.) 255.00

CAR RAILS:

Removed (250.50 Tons) 15900.00 Ft.
Resurfaced Track Area:

Cedar St.	Kempton St.	Durfee St.	1963.00 Sq. Yds.
Durfee St.	Summer St.	Shawmut Ave.	1223.00
Rivet St.	Purchase St.	Bolton St.	1300.00

MUNICIPAL AIRPORT:

Fine Grading 81000.00 Sq. Yds.
Grass Seeding and Cutting Same 243000.00 Sq. Yds.
Drain (12 in. Vit. Pipe) 78.00 Ft.
Water Pipe (1½ Galv. Pipe) 510.00 Ft.

SEWERS CONSTRUCTED 1942 COMPILED BY ENG. DIV.

STREET	LOCATION	SEWERS OR SURFACE DRAINS	SIZE AND MATERIAL — VITRIFIED PIPE 8"	10"	15"	24"	REINFORCED CONCRETE 48"x50"	72"x72"	TOTAL LENGTH	COST TO CITY	REMARKS
BONNEY	Washington to Grinnell St.	S.				12			12		Relaid Built by City
COVE RD.	Bliss to Rockdale Ave.	S.D.					175		175		Built by W.P.A.
GRINNELL	Acushnet River to Bonney St.	S.D.						368	368		Built by W.P.A. 113 ft. built by City
GRINNELL	Second to Crapo St.	S.	32						32		Built by W.P.A.
GRINNELL	Crapo to Bonney St.	S.				26			26		Built by W.P.A.
HARBOR	Gifford St. south	S.			397				397		Relaid Built by City
HAWES	Brockton to Holyoke St.	S.	428								
		S.D.	362	66					856		Built by W.P.A.
PLEASANT	Vera Brook to Wing St.	S.	305						305		Built by City
POPE ST. EXT.	Purchase St. to Acushnet Ave.	S.			128				128		Built by City
PRESCOTT	Brockton to Holyoke St.	S.	850								
		S.D.	800	50					1700		Built by W.P.A.
	Totals		2777	116	525	38	175	368	3999	$25647.16	

To compensate 1941 Total Length 205.47 – 0.31 = 205.16 m.

Length added to sewer system 3532 ft. = 0.67m. Total Length 205.83m. Total Cost $5,541,103.43

ANNUAL REPORT 1942

DEPT. PUBLIC WORKS

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 11, 1943.

Received and referred to Councillor Barker for study and report.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1943.

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY

City Clerk

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Seventy-third Annual Report

OF THE

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

CONTAINING

I

THE REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

II

THE REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

III

THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1942.

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

1943

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN..... { *Mayor of City and President of Water Board*

ARTHUR W. BRADBURY .....Term expires June 1943

EDWARD V. LAHEY .....Term expires June 1944

BENJAMIN F. PROUD .....Term expires June 1945

HOWARD C. MANDELL .....*Clerk of Board & Supt.*
WENDELL M. HARDY.....*Water Registrar*
GEORGE F. BURGESS.....*Chief Pumping Engineer*
FREDERICK W. ANTHONY.....*General Foreman*
ELSIE W. CLARE.....*Clerk and Stenographer*
HELEN M. TAYLOR .....*Clerk and Stenographer*
LESTER F. SPOONER.....*Water Registrar's Clerk*
ROMEO LANGLOIS.....*Water Registrar's Clerk*
PAUL E. MARSHALL.....*Water Registrar's Clerk*
ARTHUR F. COLWELL.....*Inspector*
GEORGE HUTCHINSON.....*Inspector*
PETER CARTER, JR.....*Inspector*
WM. S. BOYLE.....*Inspector*
EDWARD A. WELCH.....*Inspector*
CHAS. BOWDEN .....*Inspector*
THOMAS RAWCLIFFE, JR. ..... *Inspector*
*ARTHUR L. MORENCY.....*Inspector*
ALFRED PONCELET .....*Inspector*
*STANLEY J. KOCZERGA .....*Inspector*

* In Military Service

City of New Bedford, Mass.

Office of the New Bedford Water Board

January 1, 1943

To the Mayor and City Council
of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 91 of the City Ordinances, the New Bedford Water Board herewith presents its seventy-third annual report, it being for the year ending December 31, 1942.

The reports of the Water Registrar and Superintendent are incorporated with and accompanying it as usual.

The Water Registrar's report gives in detail the financial operations, and that of the Superintendent, details of the physical operations of the Department for the year.

Mr. Benjamin F. Proud, whose term expired in June, 1942, was renominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council as a member of this Board for a further three year term to expire in June, 1945.

Howard C. Mandell, highest on the list of Civil Service eligibles for the position of superintendent, was unanimously appointed to that position by the Water Board on January 30, 1942.

At the same time, Frederick W. Anthony, highest available eligible, was unanimously appointed permanent general foreman. Fred Robinson was appointed foreman at the Water Street Repair Shop. He was the only eligible on the list.

Two meter readers, Stanley J. Koczerga and Arthur L. Morency, have joined the armed forces and have been granted leaves of absence in accordance with Civil Service regulations.

To protect the health and safety of the citizens, the Board instituted the maintenance of armed guards at vital points of the water system, and after consultation with the Governor and the State Board of Health, voted to purchase and install water treatment equipment as a precaution against intentional pollution of the water.

Realizing that the regular personnel of the water department is inadequate to cope with major emergencies which might result from military actions, the Board authorized the Superintendent to organize auxiliary personnel, and recommended the solicitation of local plumbers to assist in carrying out this work. They designated Messrs. James F. Murphy, piping inspector, and Fred Robinson, foreman, both of whom are master plumbers, to assist in this organization.

On April 17, Henry D. Backus was selected from the Civil Service list of eligibles for promotion to working foreman in the Meter Repair Shop.

As a result of several conferences with the Taunton Water Board and the State Department of Public Health, this Board joined with the Taunton Water Board in a vote to prohibit all fishing and boating on Assawompsett, Pocksha, and Great Quittacas Ponds for the duration of the emergency as a further safeguard to the health of the citizens.

This Board, jointly with the New Bedford Board of Health, recommended that facilities be obtained to permit the routine chemical and bacteriological examination of water in the laboratory of the Board of Health. An order for the appropriation of $500 to the Board of Health for this purpose was approved by the Council during the year.

The following employees have retired under the provisions of Chapters 318 and 400 of the Acts of 1936:

Name	Position	Date of Retirement	Length of Service
Chester E. Cannon	Laborer	Aug. 8, 1942	32 yrs. 4 mos.
Edmond Howarth	Laborer	May 19, 1942	32 yrs. 3 mos.
Augustus Leclair	Laborer	Sept. 22, 1942	35 yrs. 5 mos.
Harry F. Plissey	Laborer	Jan. 31, 1942	31 yrs. 3 mos.

The following employees have resigned during the year:

Name	Position	Date of Resignation	Length of Service
John P. Adamowski	Caretaker	May 16, 1942	1 yr. 6 mos.
Roy Cannon	Laborer	Feb. 11, 1942	15 yrs. 7 mos.
Philip H. Chase	Laborer	Sept. 2, 1942	15 yrs. 3 mos.
Joseph Costa, Jr.	Fireman	May 19, 1942	14 yrs. 2 mos.
Alton K. Cudworth	Laborer	July 17, 1942	15 yrs. 2 mos.
Raymond W. King	Gas & steam shovel opr.	May 11, 1942	14 yrs.
George D. Sherman	Laborer & chauffeur	July 6, 1942	15 yrs. 1 mo.
John Yanak	Laborer & machinist	June 13, 1942	21 yrs. 8 mos.

Because of the comparatively low wages paid by this department to oilers and firemen, considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing the services of qualified men to assure the continued operation of the pumping station. The Board recommends that provision be made in the budget for 1943 for increases in wages in these and other low paid categories.

Two parcels of land have been acquired during the year, one, containing about eight acres, located in Freetown adjacent to Dry Swamp Ditch, for the sum of $200, from Miss Ruth E. Chace, et al. This was purchased from current revenue. The other parcel, containing less than one acre, abutting the east shore of Pocksha Pond, was purchased from Frank Clark, et al, for the sum of $1200, with funds from the bond issue under Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1924.

A twenty room house on property acquired from Edward J. Dunn was transferred to the City Council, and sold by their order at public auction for the sum of $500.

The extension of services and mains has been regulated by the War Production Board under Preference Rating Order P-46. The Board has made every effort to reduce the purchase and use of critical materials to the absolute minimum required to maintain and operate the department. Old equipment has been made to serve wherever possible. Old cast iron mains which have become clogged with tubercles and would have been replaced with new and larger pipe under normal conditions, have been cleaned in place. The results have been satisfactory and the cost moderate. The whole system has been thoroughly combed for obsolete and useless metal which could be turned in for scrap.

Although consumption of water was about five percent greater in 1942 than in 1941, and prices were generally somewhat higher, the total operating costs of the department for 1942 have been kept below those for 1941, if allowance is made for the general partial restoration of wages, the cost of guards, and new equipment.

The following abstract from the Water Registrar's report shows in condensed form the financial operations of this department during the year. Full details will be found in his report, which accompanies this.

FIRST, BASED ON THE BUDGET SYSTEM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT

	Salaries & Wages	Labor	General Expense	New Equipment	Chlorine	Total Appropriations
1942 Budget Appropriation	$67,147.62	$74,309.00	$55,035.33	$2,225.00	$10,775.00	$209,491.95
1942 Expenditures	62,402.66	73,449.77	53,749.63	1,868.26	7,755.50	199,225.82
Balances Dec. 31, 1942	$4,744.96	$859.23	$1,285.70	$356.74	$3,019.50	$10,266.13
*1942 Encumbrances						1,359.15
Unexpended balance						$8,906.98

*This amount set aside in City Auditor's for encumbrances—Goods ordered in 1942, delivery to be made in 1943.

SECOND, BASED ON RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts

For water, meter rentals, demands and charges		$394,890.92
Miscellaneous receipts		13,158.02
Total Receipts		$408,048.94

Expenditures

Management and repairs	$185,881.79	
Interest	32,546.25	
Bonds	73,000.00	
Extensions	13,344.03	
		$304,772.07
Balance reverting to General Funds 12/31/42		$103,276.87
The total outlay for the construction of these works exclusive of debt, interest, management and repairs through 1942 was		$6,952,662.76

INCREASE

	Payments	Credits	Net	
Distribution	$13,141.35	$6,190.91	$6,950.44	
Land around ponds	11,406.84		11,406.84	
	$24,548.19	$6,190.91	$18,357.28	$18,357.28
Net cost of works 12/31/42				$6,971,020.04

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the past twelve years.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SINCE 1930

Year	Receipts for Water	Total Receipts	Maintenance Interest and Bonds	Extensions Paid from Regular Receipts	Extensions Paid from Bond Account	Returned to General City Funds	Total Expenditures	Balance 1st of Year
1931	$356,227.65	$369,267.29	$336,973.30	$48,794.18	$340.00		$386,107.48	—10,537.16
1932	333,867.16	344,434.17	320,452.35	16,625.01	2,260.00		339,337.36	—27,377.35
1933	335,493.50	342,737.20	313,076.08	6,851.86			319,927.94	—22,280.54
1934	346,777.53	380,593.75	315,348.29	8,441.25	16,210.00	$41,122.93	339,999.54	528.72
*1935	355,156.09	†644,747.25	373,619.69	8,727.46	†224,702.01	38,707.09	†606,040.16	
1936	349,689.17	†554,208.67	346,383.09	7,633.82	†144,732.69	54,937.25	†498,749.60	
1937	355,330.42	435,636.45	339,824.10	7,409.15	252.00	62,898.67	372,737.78	
1938	336,372.21	352,635.09	322,840.37	16739.84		13,054.88	339,580.21	
1939	355,327.24	370,079.18	299,351.11	18,905.73		51,821.34	318,257.84	
1940	358,332.76	369,585.15	294,275.52	9,498.36		65,811.27	303,773.88	
1941	374,525.08	386,268.72	274,003.40	12,050.13	10,004.16	100,215.19	286,053.53	
1942	394,890.92	408,048.94	291,428.04	13,344.03	1,200.00	103,276.87	304,772.07	
Total	$4,251,989.73	$4,958,241.86	$3,827,575.34	$175,021.82	$399,700.86	$531,845.49	$4,415,335.09	

* 13 Months
† Includes $380,000 from Bond Issue for PWA projects

Coal has been purchased under the contract between the Clerk of Committees and David Duff & Son. The price was $6.77 per 2000 lbs. f. o. b. cars, New Bedford and $8.35 per 2000 lbs. delivered within the City by truck.

The following are the principal contracts made by this Board during the year.

Date 1942	Contractor	Supply	Consideration
Jan. 16	Bernitz Furnace Appliance Co.	325 Carbofrax Brick 24 Special Carbofrax Brick 250 lb. Carbofrax Cement	$1.15 each 1.15 each .10 per lb.
Feb. 18	Hersey Mfg. Co.	4" Compound Meter and 4" Strainer	$312.00 32.50
Mar. 30	DeWolf & Vincent	250'-1" Heavy Duty Sprayer Hose with Couplings	$.48 per ft.
Apr. 15	Paul & Dixon	Automobile insurance covering 5 vehicles	$223.99
Apr. 23	National Water Main Cleaning Co.	Cleaning in place about 1800'-6" C. I. Pipe	$.10 per lin. ft.
May 4	A. E. Coffin Press	35,000 Water Bills	$3.42 M.
May 15	Warren Pipe Co. of Mass., Inc.	Approx. 116'-8" B & S Warren-Spun Pipe, Class 150	$1.35 per ft. F. O. B. trucks New Bedford
June 30	A. E. Coffin Press	500 Bound Copies of Annual Report; 120 Flat Sheets for City Documents	$182.00
July 9	American Smelting & Refining Co.	Lead Pipe	$8.75 per lb. 2% 10 days
July 18	Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc.	Chlorinating Equipment	$7175.00
July 28	N. B. Boiler & Machine Co.	Retubing boiler at Repair Shop	$81.60 Labor 57.82 per C ft. charcoal iron tubes
July 31	Paul & Dixon	Automobile insurance covering 7 vehicles	$255.06
Aug. 4	Loughlin Chevrolet	1942 Chevrolet Coupe	$887.98 net
Aug. 5	Motor Sales Co.	1942 Ford Coupe	$980.28 net

Date 1942	Contractor	Supply	Consideration
Aug. 27	Frank C. Taylor, Inc.	Services of towboat, lighter & crew, diver & tender	$450.00
Oct. 23	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	3-8″ Gate Valves	$43.55 each
Oct. 23	A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	2-36″x8″ Hackensack Sleeves 1-12″x8″ Ditto	$167.72 each 2% 10 days $33.53— 2% 10 days
Nov. 23	Raymond F. Bahr, d/b/a Flexible Underground Pipe Cleaning Co.	Cleaning in place approx. 2878′-2″ and 4″ cast iron pipe	$.15 per lin. ft.

We wish to express our appreciation for your cooperation in the work of this department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew A. Glynn, Mayor,
Benjamin F. Proud,
Edward V. Lahey,
Arthur W. Bradbury,

New Bedford Water Board.

REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,

WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,

December 31, 1942

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present to you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Department for the year ending December 31, 1942.

The report is based on Budget vs. Expenditures and also on Receipts and Expenditures as previously.

First, Based on Budget System

RECEIPTS

Original Budget Appropriation	$186,854.67	
Supplementary appropriations	22,500.00	
Gas Tax Refund & Rebates	137.28	
		$209,491.95

EXPENDITURES

Bills	63,373.39	
Payrolls	135,852.43	
		199,225.82
		10,266.13
1942 Encumbrances account		1,359.15
Un-expended balance Dec. 31, 1942		$8,906.98

Second, Based on Receipts and Expenditures as Previously

RECEIPTS

Rates	
Under 10,000 cu. ft. per quarter	$181,532.84
Over 10,000 and less than 100,000 cu. ft. per quarter	34,684.25
Over 100,000 and less than 1,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	71,542.97
Over 1,000,000 and less than 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	36,038.59
Over 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	40,339.79
Estimated and building purposes	3,706.00
Total receipts for water	$367,844.44

Meter rentals	26,253.01
Demands and charges	793.47
Total receipts, water, meter rentals, demands and charges	$394,890.92
Miscellaneous receipts, for detail see credits under expenses	13,158.02
Total receipts from all sources	$408,048.94

EXPENDITURES

Bills	$63,373.39	
Pay Rolls	135,852.43	
Interest	32,546.25	
Bonds	73,000.00	304,772.07
Balance reverting to General Funds 12/31/42		$103,276.87

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Maintenance	Payments	Credits	Net
Sup't Dep't Salaries including General Foreman	$14,819.73		$14,819.73
Water Registrars Dep't salaries	22,374.82		22,374.82
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage & other supplies	2,394.53		2,394.53
Traveling, Telephone & Telegrams	1,358.95	20.00	1,338.95
Totals	40,948.03	20.00	40,928.03
Quittacas Pumping Station			
Salaries and labor	26,623.97		26,623.97
Fuel	20,096.04		20,096.04
Oil, waste, packing and lighting	1,914.80		1,914.80
Tools and other supplies	714.15		714.15
Repairs, steam engine	715.44		715.44
Repairs, boilers	774.41		774.41
Repairs, Centrifugal pump & motor	62.21		62.61
Electric current, centrifugal pump	3,289.95		3,289.95
Other repairs	1,196.25		1,196.25
Buildings and grounds	4,745.75		4,745.75
Miscellaneous	926.86		926.86
Water Treatment	241.74		241.74
Totals	61,301.97		61,301.97

Lakeville Supply			
Ponds, including connections, overflow, intakes, etc.	1,159.45		1,159.45
Motor cars and trucks	3,815.61		3,815.61
Lands	3,340.37	190.00	3,150.37
Forestry work	5,385.25	499.09	4,886.16
Roads, walls and fences	781.95		781.95
Patrol	1,408.16		1,408.16
Buildings other than pumping station	2,100.17	70.50	2,029.67
Railroad	1,568.19		1,568.19
Old 48" Force Main	191.91		191.91
High Hill Reservoir	1,892.24		1,892.24
Emergency Patrol	10,324.81		10,324.81
Totals	31,968.11	759.59	31,208.52
Mains			
Main pipe	2,196.57	3.74	2,192.83
Stop Gates	468.31	70.92	397.39
Hydrants	2,704.14	917.56	1,786.58
Flushing & Inspecting	1,516.72		1,516.72
St. Dept. repairing streets	313.93	8.71	305.22
Miscellaneous	216.65		216.65
Totals	7,416.32	1,000.93	6,415.39
Services			
Repairing and removing	1,959.08	453.81	1,505.27
Renewing and driving stop boxes	622.14		622.14
Cleaning stops, taps and pipe	867.02		867.02
St. Dept. repairing streets	1,062.64	55.35	1,007.29
Sealing fixtures and inspecting check valves	380.96	688.27	— 307.31
Shutting off and turning on	1,295.71		1,295.71
Totals	6,187.55	1,197.43	4,990.12
Meters	10,283.76	1,122.87	9,160.89
General Maintenance			
Motor cars and trucks	7,401.23	279.05	7,122.18
Labor at workshop	7,811.84		7,811.84
Materials at workshop	25.90		25.90
Tools	3,597.99	501.50	3,096.49
Fuel, lighting and power at workshop	867.52		867.52
Repairs, workshop, bldgs. & pipeyard	1,470.94		1,470.94
Stand pipe	35.70		35.70
Miscellaneous	328.67		328.67
Totals	21,539.79	780.55	20,759.24

Acushnet Supply			
Storing reservoir, surroundings and Dry Swamp Ditch	755.84		755.84
Receiving reservoir, pumpwell & Purchase St. Station	122.68	650.00	— 527.32
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	207.50		207.50
Totals	1,086.02	650.00	436.02
Industrial Accident account	745.38		745.38
Taxes and Insurance	4,404.86	1,435.74	2,969.12
Water Debt (not included in budget)			
Interest	32,546.25		32,546.25
Bonds	73,000.00		73,000.00
Totals	105,546.25		105,546.25

EXTENSIONS

Mains			
Main pipe & Special castings	751.70	1,439.14	— 687.44
Stop gates	129.07	506.90	— 377.83
Hydrants	66.98	54.20	12.78
Lead & Gasket	78.61	105.41	— 26.80
All other supplies	248.44	29.61	218.83
St. Dept. repairing streets	114.34		114.34
Totals	1,389.14	2,135.26	— 746.12
Services			
Pipe	900.83	950.42	— 49.59
Taps and stops	299.20	277.50	21.70
All other supplies	69.55	196.49	— 126.94
Labor	1,341.53	1,230.23	111.30
St. Dept. repairing streets	541.61	566.71	— 25.10
Totals	3,152.72	3,221.35	— 68.63
Meters			
Cost of meters	640.78	556.90	83.88
Cost of testing and setting	40.59		40.59
Totals	681.37	556.90	124.47
Land around ponds	202.68		202.68
Mill piping	328.78	277.40	51.38
Water treatment	7,589.34		7,589.34

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND CREDITS

Management & Repairs

Salaries, office supplies, traveling, Telephones and Telegrams	40,948.03	20.00	40,928.03
Quittacas pumping station	61,301.97		61,301.97
Lakeville supply	31,968.11	759.59	31,208.52
Mains	7,416.32	1,000.93	6,415.39
Services	6,187.55	1,197.43	4,990.12
Meters	10,283.76	1,122.87	9,160.89
General Maintenance	21,539.79	780.55	20,759.24
Acushnet Supply	1,086.02	650.00	436.02
Industrial accident account	745.38		745.38
Taxes and Insurance	4,404.86	1,435.74	2,969.12
Totals	185,881.79	6,967.11	178,914.68
Water debt	105,546.25		105,546.25
Totals	291,428.04	6,967.11	284,460.93

Extensions

Mains	1,389.14	2,135.26	— 746.12
Services	3,152.72	3,221.35	— 68.63
Meters	681.37	556.90	124.47
Lands	202.68		202.68
Mill piping	328.78	277.40	51.38
Water treatment	7,589.34		7,589.34
Totals	13,344.03	6,190.91	7,153.12
Management and repairs	185,881.78	6,967.11	178,914.68
Water debt	105,546.25		105,546.25
Totals	304,772.07	13,158.02	291,614.05

Water Receipts 1942	367,844.44
Water Receipts 1941	347,740.84
Increase	20,103.60

Used by City Departments

Water	7,143.95
Miscellaneous	232.64
Total	7,376.59

Due on outstanding bills

Water	2,589.23
Miscellaneous	5,343.34
Total	7,932.57

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY ACTS OF 1924 CHAPTER 400

Balance Dec. 31, 1941	2,888.82
Lands	1,200.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1942	1,688.82

EXPENDITURES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

	Payments	Credits	Net
Acushnet Supply			
Dry Swamp Ditch & Lands	$23,503.76		$23,503.76
Acushnet storing reservoir	61,470.71		61,470.71
White Homestead and lands	18,845.24		18,845.24
Dam at storing reservoir	4,000.00		4,000.00
Conduit, lands, construction and Wheldon Mill property	205,391.80	$592.50	204,799.30
Purchase St. receiving reservoir	31,959.47		31,959.47
Pumpwell and culvert	16,561.41		16,561.41
Engine house and lot Purchase St.	17,152.89		17,152.89
Engine house and coal shed	100,771.51		100,771.51
Engines, Purchase St.	81,234.47		81,234.47
Stand pipe, Mt. Pleasant	6,109.93		6,109.93
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	65,292.66	2,209.76	63,082.90
Totals	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59
Quittacas Supply			
Lands around ponds	156,293.47		156,293.47
Dam at Pocksha pond	26,020.70		26,020.70
Quittacas pumping station, pumpwell, engines, intakes, gatehouse and connection between Quittacas ponds	372,672.73		372,672.73
Second intake	212,618.87		212,618.87
Buildings other than pumping station	19,345.99		19,345.99
Telephone lines	2,168.64		2,168.64
Railroad locomotive and cars	73,631.64		73,631.64
48" Steel force main, power gate and lands	382,367.32		382,367.32
Relining 48" Steel force main	144,732.69		144,732.69
Second Force Main	839,317.35		839,317.35
High Hill Reservoir	181,405.06		181,405.06
Totals	2,410,574.46		2,410,574.46
Additional Supply from Pocksha and Assawompsett Ponds			
Miscellaneous Expense	548.33		548.33
Land and buildings	126,785.52	4,827.04	112,958.48
Venturi Meter chamber	34,030.66	99.81	33,930.85
Nemasket River damages	35,663.52		35,663.52
Settlement of suits for taking rights at Long Pond	16,210.00		16,210.00
Totals	213,238.03	4,926.85	208,311.18

Distribution Etc.

Main, services, hydrants and mill piping	4,691,474.85	1,095,036.16	3,596,438.69
Workshop, pipeyard and garage	127,205.40	1,001.25	126,204.15
Old Workshop and Land No. Water St.	6,498.75	6,498.75	
Management & Repairs	7,042,033.23	293,946.14	6,748,087.09
Totals	11,867,212.23	1,396,482.30	10,470,729.93

*Water Debt			
Interest	2,652,086.64	53,564.41	2,598,522.23
Bonds	2,156,000.00	92,408.90	2,063,591.10
Sinking Funds	751,732.00		751,732.00
Totals	5,559,818.64	145,973.31	5,413,845.33

*Including amount paid by City Treasurer since 1931 without passing Water Works budget viz:

Interest	588,886.25
Bonds	1,001,000.00
	1,589,886.25

Summary of Expenses from the beginning of the Works

Acushnet Supply	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59
Quittacas Supply	2,410,574.46		2,410,574.46
Pocksha & Assawompsett Supply	213,238.03	4,926.85	112,958.48
Distribution Etc.	11,867,212.23	1,396,482.30	10,470,729.93
Totals	15,123,318.57	1,404,211.41	13,719,107.16
Public Debt	5,559,818.64	145,973.31	5,413,845.33
Outlay	20,683,137.21	1,550,184.72	19,132,952.49

The receipts from the beginning of the works have been as follows

Appropriation by City Council 1888 & previous	1,038,000.00
Further Supply	1,316,639.60
Duplicate Supply 1910	250,836.65
Special Extensions 1911	151,391.78
Special Extensions 1912	161,019.78
48" C. I. Force Main 1921 & 1930	900,246.14
Second Intake	350,493.15
Additional Supply 1924	213,238.03
Second Force Main	223,693.01
Relining 48" Steel Force Main	144,732.69
Receipts from water	14,987,987.51
Receipts from other sources	1,545,257.90
Total	21,283,536.24

Less returned to General City Funds			
1914 to 1938 inc.		279,274.36	
1939		51,821.34	
1940		65,811.27	
1941		100,215.19	
1942 Balance		103,276.87	600,399.03
			20,683,137.21
Deduct total outlay			20,683,137.21
			0
Outlay		20,683,137.21	
Less credits		1,550,184.72	19,132,952.49
Management & Repairs	7,042,033.23		
Less credits	293,946.14	6,748,087.09	
Interest	2,652,086.64		
Less credits	53,564.41	2,598,522.23	
Bonds	2,156,000.00		
Less credits	92,408.90	2,063,591.10	
Sinking Funds	751,732.00	751,732.00	12,161,932.42
Cost of works			6,971,020.07
Water receipts			14,987,987.51
Less Management and repairs		6,748,087.09	
Debt interest and sinking fund		5,413,845.33	
Returned to General Funds thru 1942		600,399.03	12,762,331.45
Water receipts applied to construction			2,225,656.06

The funds for the construction of these works have been derived from the following sources:

Investment of S. A. Howland bequest	100,000.00
S. A. Howland Educational bequest	100,000.00
Received from sale of bonds 1888 & previous	815,000.00
Appropriation for construction 1885	23,000.00
Net receipts applied to construction	2,225,656.06
Net receipts further supply 1894-97	1,316,639.60
Net receipts Duplicate supply bonds 1910	250,836.65
Net receipts Special Extension Bonds 1911	151,391.78
Net receipts Special Extension Bonds 1912	161,019.78
Net receipts 48" C. I. Force Main Bonds 1921 and 1930	900,246.14
Net receipts 2nd Intake Bonds 1923	350,493.15
Amount used additional supply bonds 1924	208,311.18
Amount used second force main bonds & Federal grant 1934	223,693.01
Amount used relining Steel force main	144,732.69
Net cost of works	$6,971,020.04

Respectfully submitted
WENDELL M. HARDY
Water Registrar.

The water debt at this date is as follows:

Under annual payments	When issued	Amount issued	Rate	Annual payments	Amount due
48" C. I. Force Main					
Chap. 232 Acts 1921	May 1, 1921	500,000.00	5¼%	1922 to 1941 17,000.00	
				1942 to 1951 16,000.00	$144,000.00
48" C. I. Force Main					
Chap. 232 Acts 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	200,000.00	4¾%	1922 to 1941 7,000.00	
				1942 to 1951 6,000.00	54,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas					
Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	200,000.00	4%	1924 to 1943 7,000.00	
				1944 to 1953 6,000.00	67,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas					
Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Mar. 1, 1924	150,000.00	4¼%	5,000.00	60,000.00
Additional Supply					
Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	150,000.00	4%	5,000.00	70,000.00
Additional Supply					
Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	60,000.00	4%	2,000.00	30,000.00
Second Force Main 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	200,000.00	4%	8,000.00	104,000.00
Second Force Main 1934	Jan. 1, 1934	380,000.00	4%	1935 to 1938 30,000.00	
				1939 to 1951 20,000.00	180,000.00
					$709,000.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

New Bedford Water Works,

Superintendent's Office,

January 1, 1943.

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:—The seventy-third annual report of your Superintendent, covering the calendar year 1942, is herewith respectfully submitted.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Arthur D. Weston, Chief Engineer of the State Department of Public Health, the results of monthly analyses of water from the Lakeville Ponds, our source of supply, are incorporated in this report. These show that the quality of the water continues to be excellent.

Copies of the rainfall records at Quittacas Pumping Station in Rochester and at the Old Storing Reservoir in Acushnet are appended; also the usual tables showing in detail the work of the department for the year.

The rainfall at Little Quittacas Station for the year was 49.25 inches. This is 9.68 inches more than last year and 3.82 inches more than the average for the past 48 years.

POND ELEVATIONS

The consumption during August averaged over twelve million gallons per day, the largest ever recorded here, and that for the year exceeded eleven million gallons per day. The ample rainfall of the year maintained the ponds at normal elevations in spite of the heavier draft.

The water level in Pocksha Pond has varied from 51.44 on April first to 48.67 on October 15th. The present

elevation is 50.60. The average for the year was 49.76.

In Great Quittacas Pond, the water level has ranged between 51.46 on April first to 48.60 on October 15th. The present elevation is 50.69. The average for the year was 49.72.

The water level in Little Quittacas Pond is controlled by a gate in the connection to Great Quittacas Pond, and, in accordance with the practice of many years, has been kept lower than that of Great Quittacas Pond. The average elevation for the year was 48.17, the highest level 48.35, and the lowest level 47.43.

FORESTRY

Very little work has been done under this heading, because of the small number of men available. Fire lanes have been maintained. Since the abandonment of a WPA Project which contemplated the paving of some five miles of fire lanes, the location where paving was actually started has been plowed up again.

About fifty cords of partially rotted hard wood remaining from the suspended operations of the WPA Forestry Project have been sold to department employees.

Bids were obtained for about twenty-five cords of standing white pine on the northwesterly shore of Little Quittacas Pond and the timber was sold to Gurney's Saw Mill, the high bidder, at $7.25 per cord.

PROPERTY CHANGES

Since no tenant could be found for the twenty room Winslow property, and because of the cost of upkeep and taxes, the building was turned over to the City Property Committee for disposal at public auction. The assessed valuation of the building was $7500, and it was sold for $500.

A parcel of land containing eight acres more or less, and located in Freetown near Dry Swamp Ditch was purchased at a cost of $200 from Miss Ruth E. Chace, et al, and another parcel on Pocksha Pond from Frank Clark, et al, for $1200.

QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION

The boilers and engines continue to operate satisfactorily. The lining of the Babcock and Wilcox boiler fire pit was replaced at a cost of about $500, using the same type of fire brick which was installed originally and gave about six years of service.

Installation of chlorinating and ammoniating equipment, furnished by Wallace and Tiernan Co., Inc., has been completed at a cost of about $7800. It includes two sets of equipment, one for use with each of the Leavitt pumps. Chlorine and ammonia were first introduced on November 23rd, and have been applied since that date at the rate of 3½ lbs. of chlorine and 8/10's lbs. of anhydrous ammonia per million gallons. With this dosage, there is a chlorine residual aften ten minutes of about .05 parts per million. No change has been observed in the quality of the water when it reaches the consumers in the city, and no complaints have been received. It is possible to increase the present dosage many fold to disinfect water, but no change is contemplated in the present procedure unless it is made necessary by some unforeseen event.

Guards have been maintained over the station and surrounding property, under the direction of the Chief of Police, at a cost of about $11,000 to this department, and $11,000 to the Police Department, for the year.

FORCE MAINS

Both force mains have been in use during the year, and no important repairs have been necessary.

RAILROAD

A small number of new creosoted ties required to replace badly rotted old ties have been installed.

OLD ACUSHNET SYSTEM

This system, consisting of the Acushnet Storing Reservoir, the Brick Conduit, the Receiving Reservoir at Coggeshall Street, and the Mt. Pleasant Reservoir, remains intact. There is no pumping equipment to make this water available to the city as an emergency secondary source of supply. It is recommended that provision be made during the coming year to install such equipment, with the necessary piping, valves, accessories, and housing. The water from this system has been used to fill Rodman Pond, from whence it is drawn by the Revere Copper and Brass Company for industrial uses.

REDUCTION IN PERSONNEL

Two meter readers, Arthur L. Morency and Stanley J. Koczerga, have been given leaves of absence to join the armed services. George N. Dumas has been given a temporary rating of meter reader so that there has been a net loss of one meter reader.

Augustus Leclair and Edmond Howarth, laborers with many years of faithful service at the Water Street Repair Shop, have retired and have not been replaced.

Harry F. Plissey and Chester E. Cannon, laborers at Quittacas Pumping Station, retired during the year. Raymond W. King, laborer and shovel operator, George D. Sherman, laborer-chauffeur, John A. Yanak, laborer-mechanic, Joseph Costa, fireman, and Alton K. Cudworth, laborer, resigned. Three replacements have been made for this reduction of seven employees at the Pumping Station, namely; John D. Macaulay, laborer-chauffeur, Thomas

Haworth, laborer, and Robert Kierstead, temporary mechanic and maintenance man.

Of the five oilers employed at the start of the year, only one now remains, namely; John McGuinness. The others resigned because of the low wage and are all replaced by temporary appointees.

In an effort to improve the wage situation prevailing in the Pumping Station, the work week was reduced to forty hours and time and a half was paid for all overtime work. This change in some measure reduces the differential between the rates of pay at the Station and those offered by private industry for similar work.

Mr. Fred Robinson was appointed foreman at the Water Street Repair Shop.

WATER WORKS AUXILIARY

Early in the year it was recognized by the Water Board that the small staff of this department would be unable to cope with a large number of simultaneous breaks in the water distribution system which might result from military operations. It was decided to organize a volunteer force in accordance with requirements of the Civilian Defense Office for the specific purpose of closing valves in a major emergency to prevent loss of water and consequent loss of pressure. A solicitation of local plumbers to perform this service met with very generous response. The following have qualified for this service:

Charles W. Anderson
Manuel Andrade
W. L. Bacon
W. P. Bailey
Alfred Beaulieu
Gerard Beaulieu
Frank Bliss
Edmond Brierly
George R. Burns
Jacintho Carreiro
Fred Caton
James M. Conway
Harold Cunningham
Armand Dandurand
Harold Delano
Theron DeMoranville
Henry DesRuisseau
Arthur Dubuque
Wm. Eatough
John Egan
Albert Fisher
Walter C. Fisher
Hector S. Florent
Arthur C. Fontaine
John G. Francis
Charles Goldberg
Murray Goldberg
Mark Greenleaf
Ernest Gregory
Thomas Hall
Emil Herzog
Eben Hirst
Wm. S. Isherwood
Alex Jones
Herbert Joseph
John Knowles
Alfred Lemieux
Antonio Lemieux
Manuel M. Macabello
James H. Magnett
Normand Maranda
Ernest Margeson
Jas. McAlpine
John K. McNair
John Miller
Emile Mondou
Harold Mulberry
Chester Murphy
Daniel Murphy
Olaf M. Olsen
Manuel A. Perry
Joseph Piche
Harold M. Pickett
Jas. Y. Potter
Phillip Prevost
Wm. Proulx
Manuel Rose
Louis Rousseau
Adrien St. Onge
Omer Sevigny
Benjamin Smith
Erwin R. Spach
Alonzo Spooner
Clifton W. Spooner
Frank Sylvia
Francis N. Taber
Charles Thompson
John Thomson
John J. Viera
Henry C. R. Ward
Lowren West
James Woodacre
Richard Woodacre
Frank Wright

Their work and their spirit of cooperation have been excellent, and they have been officially commended by the local Civilian Defense Council Commander.

WPB REGULATIONS

In common with water utilities throughout the country, this department has operated for the past year under Preference Rating Order P-46 of the War Production Board. Under this order, acceptances of deliveries from supplier and withdrawals from inventory are limited to corresponding transactions in the year 1940. Extensions of mains and services are prohibited unless specific authorization is obtained from the WPB. In accordance with the letter and spirit of these regulations, the maintenance and operation of this department have been carried on with the aim of using the minimum amount of critical materials. No serious hardships have resulted.

MOTOR MAINTENANCE

Our application to the Office of Defense Transportation for authority to purchase a pickup truck and a 1½ ton truck chassis were disapproved for the reason that such equipment was not available. Two passenger coupes were purchased in place of the unobtainable trucks.

PIPING INSPECTION

Federal control of critical metals, notably of copper, has made it impossible for civilians to secure copper or brass pipe and fittings for repair or installation of domestic water systems. Under emergency conditions, it has been deemed advisable to relax the requirements of our Piping Regulations prohibiting the use of ferrous pipe. Conditional permits have been granted, allowing the use of iron and steel piping since other metals became unobtainable. Records of all work done under conditional permits are kept in a separate file so that future inspections can be undertaken when non-ferrous piping becomes available.

Mr. James F. Murphy, piping inspector, has cooperated with plumbers, manufacturers, and home-owners

to secure for them the most satisfactory installations possible with available materials. It has been our attitude that, in an emergency, the need for water takes precedence over the particular material through which it must be delivered.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Six inch cast iron distributing mains in Tallman, Holly and Brook Streets were cleaned under contract with the National Water Main Cleaning Company by means of pressure tools, at a cost of 10c per lineal foot. This work was undertaken to improve the fire protection provided for Laurans Bros. Wholesale Food Warehouse.

A later contract with the Flexible Underground Pipe Cleaning Company was completed, covering the cleaning of two inch and four inch cast iron distribution pipes at several locations where they were badly filled with rust. This work was done by means of rotating rods equipped with special heads, at a cost of 15c per lineal foot.

It is not practicable to use pressure tools on pipes smaller than six inches in diameter. Both methods proved very satisfactory, and restored the original carrying capacities of the pipes.

During the year, every hydrant was examined internally, and packing and bolts were replaced where necessary. They are badly in need of painting.

All main valves and valve boxes have been examined and tested by the Water Works Auxiliary, and faults reported by them have been corrected.

The only extension of main pipe made this year was the installation of about 78 feet of eight inch cast iron pipe in Shawmut Avenue, south of the old terminus south of Plainville Road to accommodate the Municipal Airport with fire protection, and 23 ft. of eight inch Transite in Fillmore St., west of Myrtle St., to supply a new hydrant.

About 126 feet of six inch pipe was replaced with eight inch cast iron pipe in Brook St., north of Tallman St., to improve the fire protection at Laurans Bros. Warehouse.

The fire flows available on Pope's and Fish Islands continue to be substandard. It is recommended that the six inch pipe from Front Street to the easterly abutment of Fish Island be cleaned next year. The estimated cost is about $400.

A petition presented by residents in the area on the west side of Sassaquin Pond was referred to the War Production Board. It was not approved by them. The estimated cost of the extension, using ten inch pipe, was about $25,000. It is estimated that more than sixty houses would be served from the new main.

Because of War Production Board restrictions, it was not possible to lay new mains in England, Downey, Cox, Haskell, and Hammond Streets west of Mt. Pleasant Street, although at present, conditions are very unsatisfactory. It now appears that this, and similar extensions must be postponed until materials become available.

Twenty-seven hydrants have been broken off as a result of traffic accidents. The cost of repairing them was $1410.48, of which $674.21 has been reimbursed by the owners or their insurance companies. This does not include the cost of water wasted through the breaks, which is quite an item.

Because of the difficulty of securing new hydrants, and parts to repair old hydrants, we are approaching a condition where we will be unable to replace broken hydrants.

LEAKS

There have been eleven leaks on main pipe during the year, as herewith shown:

Date	Size	Location	Cause	Cost
1942				
Jan. 13	6"	Fair St., 6' E. x W. line Orchard St.	Broken Main	$40.33
Jan. 26	1"	Branchard Ct.	" "	26.77
Mar. 16	1"	Opp. #14 Branchard Ct.	" "	15.68
May 16	16"	State St., 15' N. x Linden St.	" "	134.56
June 27	48"	#41 Middleboro Rd.	Joint Leaking	9.70
July 31	6"	32 Gosnold St.	" "	20.82
Aug. 24	6"	28 Gosnold St.	" "	11.35
Aug. 24	8"	Acushnet River (under)	" "	513.45
Sept. 10	6"	Liberty St., 121' N. x Smith St.	" "	9.57
Dec. 24	4"	N. B. Cor. Ward & Allen Sts.	Plug Leak	41.72
Dec. 26	6"	175 Acushnet Ave.	Joint Leaking	81.15

118 feet of distribution pipe (less than 4") have been laid. The total length now in use is 9,596 feet.

One new stop gate has been set and one of those previously set removed. The total number now in use is 2,959.

No small size gates have been set and none of those previously set has been removed. The total number now in use is 88.

Total number of waste gates now in use is 207.

Total number of air taps now in use is 218.

Fifteen private stop gates have been set and four of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 741.

One hydrant has been set and two of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 1,924.

Total number of water cart hydrants now in use is 31.

Total number of sprinkler cart hydrants now in use is 8.

Forty service pipes have been laid and seventeen of those previously laid have been removed. The total number now in place is 19,646. Of this number, two hundred eighty-five are unmetered fire services, seventeen thousand three hundred twenty-six are metered, and the balance, two thousand thirty-five are not in use.

Six hundred taps have been cleaned as follows:

Rust 535; trouble inside 65;,

in addition to several hundred calls in response to complaints and requests for investigation.

One thousand five hundred fifty-nine meters have been removed for repairs, and one thousand four hundred seven have been reset. Also forty-eight new meters have been set for the year, making the total number now in use 17,326.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER

The consumption of water for the year has been as follows:

Month	Monthly Consumption				Daily Average Consumption
	New Bedford	Dartmouth	Acushnet	Total	
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
1942					
January	315,883,274	5,635,500	4,833,750	326,352,524	10,527,501
February	282,917,124	5,721,000	3,847,500	292,485,624	10,445,915
March	306,246,982	5,303,250	3,103,500	314,653,732	10,150,120
April	302,344,622	6,348,000	3,106,500	311,799,122	10,393,304
May	318,295,448	7,233,750	2,712,000	328,241,198	10,588,426
June	330,709,164	8,783,250	2,957,250	342,449,664	11,414,988
July	365,973,976	10,992,000	3,410,250	380,376,226	12,270,201
August	370,425,144	9,967,500	3,452,250	383,844,894	12,382,093
September	333,071,814	9,072,000	3,575,250	345,719,064	11,523,968
October	327,368,926	7,106,250	3,252,000	337,727,176	10,894,425
November	310,461,222	6,659,250	3,395,250	320,515,722	10,683,857
December	330,126,634	6,874,500	3,205,500	340,206,634	10,974,407
Totals	3,893,824,330	89,696,250	40,851,000	4,024,371,580	
Averages				335,364,298	11,025,675

Maximum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) July 27, 1942*.....15,702,088

Minimum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) Dec. 25, 1942 7,314,624

Average daily consumption—6 A. M. to 6 P. M.....6,617,768

Average night consumption—6 P. M. to 6 A. M. 4,407,907

*Flushing 48" Main at Beaver Dam.

Amount of water consumed shown on above table includes the supplying of about 75.63 miles of distribution pipes located in the adjoining towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet Dartmouth supplies 8410 consumers, of which 295 are summer residents, through 1682 taps. Acushnet supplies 3550 consumers through 687 taps.

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1942 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 61 PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1882	28,500	20,424	4,203	859,119,622	2,326,352	82	114	553	41
1883	30,000	22,249	4,465	849,059,700	2,326,191	78	105	521	49
1884	33,000	23,749	4,691	867,815,595	2,371,080	72	100	506	60
1885	33,700	25,375	4,965	1,049,801,050	2,876,167	85	113	579	67
1886	34,500	28,480	5,225	1,086,534,615	2,976,807	86	104	569	82
1887	36,000	30,080	5,495	1,112,302,789	3,047,404	85	101	555	102
1888	37,500	31,826	5,785	1,229,841,794	3,360,223	89	109	581	108
1889	40,000	34,000	6,104	1,310,488,214	3,590,379	90	106	588	120
1890	41,500	35,740	6,394	1,485,143,213	4,066,200	98	114	636	123
1891	45,000	38,500	6,742	1,513,161,482	4,145,648	92	108	615	135
1892	50,000	41,776	7,134	1,607,955,166	4,393,320	88	105	616	144
1893	55,000	44,158	7,531	1,824,275,536	4,998,015	99	113	664	172
1894	56,000	44,661	7,767	1,747,167,532	4,786,760	85	107	616	221
1895	56,300	46,154	8,027	1,719,830,979	4,711,866	84	102	587	254
1896	59,000	48,570	8,447	1,924,800,313	5,259,017	89	108	623	366
1897	60,000	50,000	8,860	2,071,702,478	5,675,897	95	113	641	621
1898	58,000	50,000	9,014	2,156,277,643	5,907,610	102	118	655	734
1899	58,000	50,000	9,151	2,261,115,500	6,194,837	107	124	677	1,098
1900	62,500	55,000	9,280	2,306,997,774	6,320,542	101	115	681	1,429
1901	65,000	57,000	9,447	2,150,199,262	5,890,957	91	103	624	1,566
1902	70,000	61,000	9,612	2,325,807,038	6,372,074	91	104	663	1,771
1903	72,000	62,000	9,927	2,535,280,580	6,945,974	96	112	700	1,954
1904	73,000	63,000	10,166	2,570,360,614	7,001,520	96	111	689	2,145
1905	75,000	66,000	10,477	2,586,640,683	7,093,187	95	107	677	2,434
1906	83,000	76,000	10,764	2,524,786,872	6,916,880	83	91	643	2,803
1907	88,000	81,000	11,107	2,711,824,444	7,435,572	84	91	670	3,196
1908	89,000	82,000	11,516	2,740,666,728	7,488,160	84	91	653	3,628
1909	95,000	88,000	12,043	2,727,327,230	7,472,129	79	85	621	4,572
1910	99,000	92,000	12,769	2,870,478,148	7,864,323	79	85	616	6,106
1911	102,700	96,000	13,311	2,910,369,438	7,973,615	78	83	599	8,206
1912	103,000	97,000	13,643	3,030,739,034	8,280,707	80	85	607	9,998
1913	104,000	99,000	14,055	2,832,828,204	7,761,173	75	78	552	12,340
1914	108,000	103,000	14,407	2,712,726,402	7,432,127	69	72	516	13,788
1915	110,000	107,000	14,770	2,791,655,778	7,648,372	70	71	518	14,140
1916	113,000	*111,120	*15,350	*3,122,164,926	*8,530,505	*75	*77	*556	14,481
1917	115,000	*113,485	*15,590	*3,390,054,126	*9,287,819	*81	*82	*596	14,728
1918	119,500	*118,140	*15,704	*3,562,182,920	*9,759,405	*82	*83	*621	14,852
1919	122,000	*123,290	*16,020	*3,522,543,626	*9,650,557	*78	*78	*602	15,019
1920	*131,350	*130,350	*16,546	*3,724,480,204	*10,204,055	*78	*78	*617	15,316
1921	*133,818	*133,085	*17,062	*3,454,210,228	*9,463,589	*71	*71	*554	15,659
1922	*135,775	*135,075	*18,040	*3,939,120,548	*10,792,111	*71	*80	*598	16,194
1923	*141,707	*140,950	*19,027	‡*3,663,170,860	*10,967,577	*77	*78	*576	16,870
1924	*145,000	*144,300	*19,802	*3,558,938,246	*9,750,515	*67	*68	*492	17,120

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1942 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 61 PREVIOUS YEARS.

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Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1925	*146,800	*146,100	*20,477	*3,456,787,024	*9,470,649	*65	*65	*462	17,569
1926	*140,400	*139,500	*20,703	*3,331,226.040	*9,126,646	*65	*65	*445	17,971
1927	*134,425	*133,525	*20,886	*3,284,861,320	*8,999,620	*67	*67	*431	18,063
1928	*128,327	*127,427	*20,979	*2,998,413,409	*8,214,332	*64	*64	*392	18,086
1929	*122,623	*121,823	*21,083	*3,563,884,895	*9,764,068	*80	*80	*463	17,832
1930	*123,064	*122,264	*21,220	*3,636,305,070	*9,962,480	*81	*81	*469	17,736
1931	*121,899	*121,089	*21,288	*3,568,662,195	*9,777,156	*80	*81	*454	17,632
1932	*120,992	*120,192	*21,338	*3,280,516,320	*8,963,159	*74	*75	*420	17,521
1933	*120,541	*119,741	*21,364	*3,365,629,920	*9,220,903	*76	*77	*432	17,381
1934	*120,676	*119,876	*21,433	*3,406,767,851	*9,333,610	*77	*78	*435	17,429
1935	*120,717	*119,917	*21,464	†*3,740,174,940	*9,444,886	*78	*79	*440	17,334
1936	*120,668	*119,868	*21,497	*3,569,684,360	*9,753,235	*81	*81	*454	17,365
1937	*122,125	*121,525	*21,559	*3,571,784,790	*9,785,712	*80	*81	*454	17,386
1938	*122,673	*122,000	*21,614	*3,254,281,340	*8,915,839	*73	*73	*413	17,339
1939	*122,722	*122,000	*21,706	*3,634,531,862	*9,957,622	*81	*81	*458	17,339
1940	*121,639	*121,000	*21,799	*3,479,254,098	*9,506,158	*81	*81	*436	17,359
1941	*122,131	*121,500	*21,936	*3,811,069,776	*10,434,375	*86	*85	*476	17,430
1942	*126,645	*124,500	*22,015	*4,024,371,580	*11,025,675	*87	*87	*501	17,326

*Includes population supplied in towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet 2,369 taps, 11,960 consumers.

‡This consumption is for eleven months.

†This consumption is for thirteen months.

CONSUMPTION

The average daily consumption, based on the calendar year, was 11,025,675 gallons, which is about 6% more than last year. The increased consumption was used by industrial takers. The domestic consumption was about the same as the previous year.

Pumping operations required the use of both steam engines on sixty days or parts of days, and the use of the electric centrifugal pump on forty-five days or parts of days.

Because the larger proportion of the total consumption was used by large consumers, the average rate received per thousand gallons metered was $.099, the smallest average rate ever received since the sliding scale of rates was adopted in 1928.

Based on the period from July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942, which is the time all meter readings are available, meters accounted for 93% of all water pumped. This is a remarkably high percentage. In our opinion, it is accounted for through improved registration of meters as a result of overhauling and repairing, and through reduced use of water for flushing purposes. During the past ten years, the percentage of the total pumpage reported through meters has increased from 83% to 93% and the loss of water unaccounted for has decreased from 619 million gallons to 260 million gallons. Unaccounted for water is lost through slippage of meters, leakage from mains and services, water wasted through broken hydrants, flushing mains, water used for fire fighting, and for testing.

The following table shows the number of accounts, registration, and income in the various steps of the sliding scale of water rates:

DATA ON METERED CONSUMPTION AND REVENUE
July 1, 1941 Through June 30, 1942.
(All Active Service Except Fire Supplies Metered)

	No. of Accts.	Number of Gallons			Receipts for Metered Water		
		Total	Per Account	Per day Per Acct.	Total	Per Account	Per 1,000 gallons
Using less than minimum rate viz.— 33,333 1/3 gals. per year	4,028	82,688,250	20,528	56	$20,011.62	$4.97	$.24
Using over minimum rate but less than 75,000 gals. per quarter	12,713	1,073,646,750	84,453	231	161,510.69	12.70	.15
Using between 75,000 and 750,000 gals. per quarter	383	248,307,000	648,321	1,776	34,382.56	89.76	.138
Using between 750,000 and 7,500,000 gals. per quarter	100	657,273,750	6,572,737	18,007	72,469.95	724.69	.11
Using between 7,500,000 and 15,000,000 gals. per quarter	9	358,301,250	39,811,250	109,071	32,147.75	3,571.98	.089
Using over 15,000,000 gals. per quarter	6	1,225,020,000	204,170,000	559,370	38,782.35	6,463.72	.03
Totals and Averages	17,239	3,645,237,000	211,453	579	$359,304.92	$20.84	$.099

Metered Consumption by Water Department	20,905,545
	3,666,142,545

The report of the Water Registrar shows that the total receipts of the department for the year were $408,048.94. Operating expenditures total $199,225.82, while bond and interest payments on account of water works loans total $105,546.25. The receipts of the department thus exceeded all expenditures for the purpose of water supply in the amount of $103,276.89. This balance reverted to General Funds and is available as a source of general revenue to reduce the 1943 tax rate approximately one dollar per thousand dollars of valuation. This reduction in the tax rate is a contribution by the water takers to the general welfare of the city, and extremely welcome at a time when the tax rate is very high.

In the opinion of the Superintendent, it would be unwise to reduce the water rates, first, because they are now very reasonable, and second, because in the future relatively large outlays will be required to extend the water system and to replace obsolete and worn out equipment. In this connection, the present building facilities at the Water Street Repair Shop are extremely unsatisfactory. Provision should be made for the construction of a new building specifically adapted to the requirements of our operations, as soon as conditions permit. Improvement of Black Brook Swamp should be completed when labor and equipment become available.

The personnel of the department is at the lowest level in the past twenty-five years. The average age of our seventy-five regular employees is 51 years. There are only four employees less than forty years of age. It is highly desirable that young employees be added to our staff as soon as conditions permit.

The Superintendent wishes to express his appreciation for the help received from the Mayor, the Water Board, the members of the City Government, and particularly to the employees of the Water Department for their continued and wholehearted support.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. MANDELL,

Superintendent.

TABLE A.
GREAT QUITTACAS POND
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	Date of Receipt	APPEARANCE Turbidity	APPEARANCE Sediment	APPEARANCE Color	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Total	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Loss on Ignition	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Fixed	AMMONIA Free	AMMONIA Albuminoid Total	AMMONIA Albuminoid In solution	AMMONIA Albuminoid In suspension	Chlorides	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrogen as Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
324631*	Feb. 3	5	1		17	43	13	30	.006	.138			6.0	.08			10	.12	6		6.1
325394*	Apr. 6	8	1		33	40	16	24	.016	.174			5.4	.18			8	.05	7		6.4
328082*	July 9	10	1		22				.002	.130			5.4				6	.03	4		6.2
329710*	Sept. 2	4	2		17				.084	.158			5.8	.10			6	.05	7		6.4
331049*	Nov. 2	3	2		22				.002	.140			5.6	.12			8	.05	8		6.5

Surface *
Bottom ‡

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE B
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—EAST INTAKE
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	Date of Receipt	APPEARANCE Turbidity	APPEARANCE Sediment	APPEARANCE Color	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Total	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Loss on Ignition	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Fixed	AMMONIA Free	AMMONIA Albuminoid Total	AMMONIA Albuminoid In solution	AMMONIA Albuminoid In suspension	Chlorides	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrogen as Nitrites	Consumed Oxygen	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
324632*	Feb. 3	5	2		18	47	21	26	.016	.138			6.0	.10			13	.18	8		6.1
325395*	Apr. 6	8	1		23	34	10	24	.016	.148			5.2	.10			8	.10	7		6.5
328083*	July 9	10	1		18				.010	.202			5.4	.12			8	.10	5		6.4
329707*	Sept. 2	4	2		12				.022	.142			5.8	.10			10	.18	7		6.6
331050*	Nov. 2	3	2		15				.004	.118			5.6	.12			11	.08	8		6.5

Surface *
Bottom ‡

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE C
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—WEST INTAKE
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	Date of Receipt	APPEARANCE Turbidity	APPEARANCE Sediment	APPEARANCE Color	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Total	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Loss on Ignition	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Fixed	AMMONIA Free	AMMONIA Albuminoid Total	AMMONIA Albuminoid In Solution	AMMONIA Albuminoid In suspension	Chlorides	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrogen as Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
324633*	Feb. 3	5	2		18	44	13	31	.012	.168			5.8	.08			13	.15	8		6.2
325396*	Apr. 6	8	2		23	32	11	21	.020	.162			5.2	.12			11	.12	5		6.4
328084*	July 9	10	1		12				.014	.170			5.4	.12			8	.05	5		6.4
329708*	Sept. 2	4	1		17				.002	.138			5.0	.10			6	.03	5		6.6
331051*	Nov. 2	3	2		17				.006	.122			5.6	.12			8	.08	9		6.3

Surface *
Bottom ‡

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE D

LONG POND

WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	Date of Receipt	APPEARANCE Turbidity	APPEARANCE Sediment	APPEARANCE Color	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Total	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Loss on Ignition	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Fixed	AMMONIA Free	AMMONIA Albuminoid Total	AMMONIA Albuminoid In Solution	AMMONIA Albuminoid In suspension	Chlorides	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrogen as Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
324634	Feb. 3	5	2		35	53	22	31	.006	.126			6.0	.08			13	.25	10		5.9
325397	Apr. 6	8	2		50	38	18	20	.016	.248			4.4	.12			8	.15	6		6.2
328085	July 9	10	1		32				.006	.178			5.2	.10			5	.15	3		5.8
329709	Sept. 2	4	2		45				.012	.156			5.2	.12		9.2	6	.05	4		6.2
331052	Nov. 2	3	3		50				.008	.204			5.6	.16		8.4	8	.30	8		6.3

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE E

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION 1942

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.72										.41	1.13
2	.20		.81			.07	1.58					.03
3	.30		1.45	.02		.05					.52	
4	.30				.09	.48						
5		.90	.07							.58		
6		.05	.80		.36		.20					
7		1.05		.04	.36	.13						
8			1.10						.36		.05	
9	.50		.75	.08	.07			.94	.51			
10				.31				.06			.64	
11				.04			.35					
12			.05					.31	.03		.45	
13			.06					2.64			.10	.43
14			1.29			.06	.07	.42				
15			.02	.16								.28
16		1.35	.87			.07		.06				
17			.17		.11	.41	.12	1.05		1.40		.31
18						.01	.13				.04	
19	1.14											
20				.30					.61		.13	
21			1.55			.22				2.60	.18	
22					.21	.23						.31
23					.01	.07		.24		.21	.20	
24										.02	.78	
25										.51	1.14	
26	.06						.03				.05	
27						.05			1.15		.24	.43
28	.61					.39						.54
29			.44				.04				.67	.50
30			.07		.34							.65
31	1.05		.15				.03			.17		
Totals	4.88	3.35	9.65	.95	1.55	2.24	2.55	5.72	2.66	5.49	5.60	4.61

Total fall for the year 49.25 inches.

TABLE F

RAINFALL AT THE QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST FORTY-EIGHT YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

YEARS	MONTHS												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
1895	3.46	1.07	3.60	4.57	4.24	2.11	3.11	2.49	1.47	6.38	4.41	3.12	40.03
1896	2.28	3.94	6.43	1.06	2.76	5.39	3.07	3.81	8.23	4.41	3.81	2.84	48.03
1897	4.50	2.70	2.96	3.88	5.31	2.70	3.79	5.80	1.29	1.18	7.71	4.29	46.11
1898	4.29	6.47	3.16	5.27	5.54	1.22	5.69	6.80	1.25	10.16	7.81	2.10	59.76
1899	6.27	6.83	8.25	1.90	1.63	3.91	2.94	2.24	7.27	2.22	2.21	1.77	47.44
1900	4.96	6.10	4.25	2.27	5.59	1.41	2.28	1.76	3.05	5.46	3.95	2.70	43.78
1901	2.36	1.05	7.78	6.65	8.47	1.92	3.45	2.75	3.09	2.85	1.99	9.52	51.88
1902	2.22	5.88	6.27	3.85	1.05	4.10	2.06	1.29	3.65	4.78	1.72	5.14	42.01
1903	4.14	6.26	8.13	5.77	.91	4.84	2.12	3.75	1.19	4.64	2.71	3.84	48.30
1904	2.83	4.04	2.42	9.28	3.40	4.38	1.68	4.38	2.66	1.86	2.36	3.34	42.63
1905	2.71	2.31	2.46	1.99	1.95	7.76	2.76	3.84	5.80	2.14	2.64	4.47	40.83
1906	3.88	4.86	7.84	2.62	5.01	3.86	4.89	1.71	3.62	3.35	2.87	3.62	48.13
1907	3.31	2.56	1.74	3.47	4.17	2.04	2.10	1.62	7.43	3.29	5.62	5.92	43.27
1908	2.54	4.35	3.74	2.14	4.22	2.07	2.36	4.94	1.47	8.04	1.41	4.46	41.74
1909	4.38	5.92	4.08	6.51	3.02	1.96	1.11	2.23	4.40	2.07	4.69	2.98	43.35
1910	2.49	5.19	1.24	2.25	3.19	4.56	2.89	2.42	1.65	2.46	4.43	3.12	35.89
1911	3.75	2.63	3.80	3.64	1.39	2.14	5.12	4.06	2.98	2.37	7.40	3.50	42.78
1912	5.32	3.74	8.11	3.67	4.13	.28	1.14	4.88	1.96	1.40	4.27	6.62	45.52
1913	5.01	3.48	3.34	5.74	1.75	1.32	2.37	3.11	2.33	11.42	2.75	4.56	47.18
1914	3.42	3.86	3.68	4.43	2.65	.95	4.80	2.60	1.00	2.51	3.31	4.97	38.18
1915	10.07	3.92	.18	2.51	2.49	1.64	5.69	7.38	2.11	3.95	1.98	4.52	46.44
1916	1.95	4.21	3.57	4.27	4.66	4.85	11.12	1.25	1.52	3.09	3.21	3.09	46.79
1917	3.19	1.97	5.92	4.69	5.05	5.35	1.72	3.57	2.75	4.97	.15	2.07	41.40
1918	3.38	4.50	1.65	5.01	1.87	3.40	3.30	2.06	3.85	.73	2.40	3.70	35.85
1919	5.48	3.91	4.97	3.37	4.27	2.42	5.59	7.94	6.06	1.78	4.23	2.48	52.50
1920	3.40	5.64	5.89	5.31	5.24	8.12	1.88	2.55	1.93	2.90	3.93	4.06	50.85
1921	3.35	2.64	3.87	4.84	4.58	3.53	9.23	2.39	1.85	1.49	7.73	2.92	48.42
1922	2.12	3.52	6.45	1.96	4.31	6.24	4.93	11.37	1.94	3.32	1.13	3.47	50.76
1923	6.39	1.74	5.01	6.15	1.33	3.67	2.66	2.32	1.96	3.94	1.98	5.70	42.85
1924	4.70	3.25	2.81	6.70	2.41	2.64	1.21	8.89	3.41	.16	1.75	2.47	40.40
1925	3.73	2.26	3.98	2.41	3.34	3.24	3.90	1.44	4.39	4.50	4.52	3.95	41.66
1926	2.84	6.28	3.28	2.46	2.94	3.30	2.79	3.47	1.12	8.15	4.81	3.61	45.05
1927	3.33	3.36	1.65	1.56	2.15	2.31	4.87	10.95	2.66	3.83	5.21	5.45	47.33
1928	3.75	3.88	4.45	4.28	1.30	4.91	4.53	2.34	4.62	2.09	2.46	3.52	42.13
1929	4.10	3.97	4.21	7.25	3.32	.87	3.40	4.27	4.45	2.93	3.00	5.44	47.21
1930	3.63	3.73	2.39	1.50	2.91	3.27	2.30	2.57	.55	4.35	4.60	2.73	34.53
1931	3.72	2.70	6.88	3.43	5.64	6.27	3.07	6.46	1.94	3.44	.86	3.72	48.13
1932	6.54	2.42	6.01	1.47	2.10	1.90	1.87	5.49	6.20	5.44	7.34	2.34	49.12
1933	2.84	4.29	6.56	7.41	1.87	1.25	2.28	2.45	11.67	4.26	2.67	4.15	51.70
1934	4.11	3.98	4.61	3.94	3.15	4.20	1.04	2.91	2.40	4.27	3.28	4.13	42.02
1935	7.07	3.15	2.07	5.05	1.98	3.60	3.56	1.80	4.49	1.81	6.52	1.61	42.71
1936	7.97	2.52	6.72	3.93	.96	3.40	2.48	4.29	7.60	2.38	1.36	10.52	54.13
1937	5.23	1.67	3.95	5.84	2.49	3.87	.23	3.12	4.22	4.76	5.62	4.83	45.83
1938	4.19	2.88	2.95	3.17	3.50	8.81	3.11	3.49	6.78	3.26	3.85	4.13	50.12
1939	3.69	5.93	6.99	5.62	1.38	4.41	1.89	4.11	2.77	4.50	1.55	2.13	44.97
1940	2.98	7.93	4.77	8.54	4.61	1.56	4.10	1.13	4.51	1.79	7.36	2.94	52.22
1941	4.71	3.04	3.24	2.19	4.71	5.60	3.74	3.58	.15	2.43	2.27	3.91	39.57
1942	4.88	3.35	9.65	.95	1.55	2.24	2.55	5.72	2.66	5.49	5.60	4.61	49.25
Totals	197.46	185.88	217.96	196.77	156.49	165.79	158.77	185.79	166.35	179.00	179.44	191.08	2180.78
Averages	4.11	3.87	4.54	4.09	3.26	3.45	3.31	3.87	3.46	3.73	3.74	3.98	45.43

TABLE G

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT LONG PLAIN 1942

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.56										.65	1.31
2	.27		1.02			.15	1.58					
3	.33		.40	.03		.09					.50	
4	.07				.11	.68						
5		1.10	.07							.67		
6		.05	.79		.37		.12					
7		1.02		.03	.57	.20						
8			1.04			.02	.01	.01	.39		.07	
9	.86		.66	.10	.07			1.02	.52			.09
10	.06			.34				.08	.01		.72	
11				.08			.16	.01	.01			
12			.05	.01				.61	.04		.34	
13			.08					3.61			.26	.42
14			1.35			.06	.04	.51				
15			.03	.17				.03	.01			.27
16		1.61	.81			.02		.02				.07
17		.02	.19		.06	.25	.15	1.57		1.43	.07	.28
18						.05	.15		.02		.05	
19	.97	.02		.01								
20	.04			.23					.70		.03	
21			1.46	.03	.02	.20			.02	2.20	.19	
22					.21	.24				.01		.25
23					.01	.06		.26		.19	.19	
24					.01						.78	
25										.05	1.37	
26	.05									.75	.03	
27		.01				.09			1.12		.31	.41
28	.65	.02				.12	.02	.02	.02			.52
29			.54				.01				.78	.48
30			.03		.21							.62
31	.98		.18		.02		.05			.96		
Totals	4.84	3.85	8.70	1.03	1.66	2.23	2.29	7.75	2.86	6.26	6.34	4.72

Total fall for the year 52.53 inches.

TABLE H

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE A FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Diameter steam cylinders 16⅝ and 36 23-63 in.
Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19⅝ in.
Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.

Average working steam pressure 168 lbs.
Average static head 167.77 ft.

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month H.	M.	Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Fuel: Keeping spare engine warm. Lbs.	Fuel: All other coal including lighting and heating building. Lbs.	Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for slip	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in feet; no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one ft. high per 100 lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes.
1942												
January	4	32		46,835	24.4	9300	11,500	10,210,030	491	885	180.42	80,000,000
February	5	40		66,085	27.5	8400	16,200	14,406,530	585	1060	181.21	88,000,000
March						2430						
April	3	16	30	23,992	23.9	1800	5,585	5,230,256	708	1286	181.71	107,000,000
May	1	4		5,870	24.4	9000	1,600	1,279,660	121	220	181.81	11,000,000
June						9000						
July	31	737	45	1,446,663	32.2		389,960	315,372,534	809	1440	178.50	120,000,000
August	31	744		1,460,429	32.6		398,920	318,373,522	798	1427	178.91	119,000,000
September	30	718	30	1,410,434	32.6		386,440	307,474,612	795	1418	178.38	118,000,000
October	31	733	15	1,436,687	32.6		411,147	313,197,766	761	1357	178.37	113,000,000
November	30	711	45	1,394,769	32.6		375,295	304,059,642	811	1439	177.47	119,000,000
December	31	740		1,401,378	31.5		374,380	305,500,404	816	1453	178.17	121,000,000
Totals & Averages	197	4477	45	8,693,142	32.3	39,930	2,371,027	1,895,104,956	786	1400	178.	116,700,000

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE I

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE B FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Diameter steam cylinders 16⅜ and 36¼ in.
Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19⅜ in.
Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.

Average working steam pressure 168 lbs.
Average static head 167.59 ft.

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month H.	M.	Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Fuel: Keeping spare engine warm. lbs.	Fuel: All other coal including lighting and heating building. lbs.	Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for slip.	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal.	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. of coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in ft: no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one ft. high per 100 lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes
1942												
January	30	720		1,411,543	32.6		379,180	307,716,574	811	1440	177.60	120,000,000
February	27	647		1,273,323	32.8		351,210	277,582,414	790	1404	177.69	117,000,000
March	31	736		1,448,474	32.7		383,435	315,767,332	823	1457	177.09	121,000,000
April	29	694	30	1,356,307	32.5		362,350	295,674,926	816	1453	178.04	121,000,000
May	31	732	46	1,436,599	32.5		363,190	313,179,018	862	1535	178.11	128,000,000
June	30	720		1,420,078	32.8		361,920	309,590,084	855	1523	178.19	127,000,000
July	16	136	30	262,154	31.9	4500	73,795	57,149,572	730	1328	181.95	111,000,000
August	13	103	30	198,574	31.9	5400	57,550	43,289,132	687	1248	181.73	103,000,000
September	6	48		92,314	32.	7200	27,000	20,124,452	588	1068	181.73	89,000,000
October	8	63	15	121,175	31.9	8100	35,900	26,416,150	600	1085	180.83	89,000,000
November												
December	7	60	30	86,665	23.7	3700	24,740	18,892,970	663	1191	179.72	103,000,000
Totals & Averages	228	4662	01	9,107,206	32.5	28,900	2,420,270	1,985,382,624	810	1443	178.20	120,300,000

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE K

COMPARISON COST OF PUMPING BY STEAM AND ELECTRICITY

1918 — 1942

	6 MGD DeLAVAL ELECTRIC CENTRIFUGAL PUMP — "C"									2 — 10 MGD LEAVITT STEAM PUMPS—"A" and "B"							
Year	Total Pumping		Total Current K. W. H.	Total Pumpage Million Gallons	Total Cost of Current	Average Cost per K. W. H.	Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals.		Average Dynamic Head	Overall Efficiency	Total Pumpage Million Gals.	Total Coal Consumed Lbs.	Total Cost of Coal	Coal Cost per Net Ton	Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals.		Average Dynamic Head	Duty per 100 lbs. Coal
	Hrs.	Min.					To Reser.	100 ft.							To Reser.	100 ft.		
1918	508	30	117,300	126.16	$2,383.08	$.0203	$18.88	$ 9.32	202.40	68.5%	3,172.59	3,747,650	$15,721.39	$8.49	$5.24	$2.73	189.83	128,236,436
1919	1389	45	314,200	351.58	6,935.92	.0220	19.73	10.45	189.00	66.5%	3,428.45	4,232,700	17,967.81	8.39	4.97	2.68	185.64	131,066,844
1920	942	40	215,500	239.65	4,997.86	.0232	20.85	11.07	188.52	66.0%	3,555.81	4,201,650	27,205.68	12.95	7.67	4.14	185.84	131,067,043
1921	151		33,400	36.45	1,856.73	.0555	50.94	28.00	181.83	62.3%	3,347.41	3,986,050	17,678.13	8.87	5.28	2.88	183.11	128,246,166
1922	993	40	227,100	248.06	5,782.65	.0254	23.31	12.85	181.42	62.3%	3,882.31	4,439,780	14,743.05	7.00	3.80	2.08	183.09	124,922,516
1923	1520	30	345,200	381.63	9,646.72	.0280	25.27	13.93	181.29	62.8%	3,657.14	4,543,805	17,652.68	7.77	4.83	2.57	188.03	126,216,278
1924	579	45	130,700	139.46	3,646.35	.0280	26.15	13.85	189.46	63.5%	3,425.05	4,212,300	13,004.50	6.26	3.80	2.02	188.52	127,841,193
1925	262	5	75,000	82.99	2,195.35	.0293	26.45	14.08	188.00	65.2%	3,408.32	4,166,554	13,499.63	6.48	3.96	2.14	185.04	126,239,503
1926	207	45	47,000	50.98	1,578.97	.0336	30.97	16.67	185.79	63.2%	3,282.66	4,056,395	13,710.61	6.76	4.18	2.26	184.14	124,279,713
1927	156	35	35,300	36.60	926.63	.0262	25.32	14.02	180.71	58.8%	3,246.96	4,010,020	13,634.07	6.80	4.20	2.27	185.23	125,085,621
1928	50	50	11,700	12.48	307.76	.0262	24.62	13.72	179.42	60.2%	2,979.63	3,715,575	12,391.33	6.67	4.16	2.28	182.50	126,164,303
1929	314	30	70,000	72.42	1,621.43	.0232	22.39	11.66	192.00	62.3%	3,494.05	4,444,205	14,643.64	6.59	4.19	2.24	186.70	121,333,976
1930	183	10	41,900	42.59	977.09	.0233	22.94	11.70	196.11	62.5%	3,595.38	4,581,745	14,844.84	6.48	4.13	2.25	183.31	122,789,588
1931	134	55	31,100	32.44	781.20	.0251	24.08	12.55	191.79	62.8%	3,569.82	4,438,715	14,248.29	6.42	3.99	2.13	187.39	125,811,414
1932	Pump "C" ran only two hours for weir test										3,276.80	4,008,080	12,344.71	6.16	3.77	2.05	184.32	125,684,733
1933	116	40	30,500	29.81	718.92	.0236	24.12	12.28	196.44	60.2%	3,336.00	4,195,665	12,146.44	5.79	3.64	1.99	183.06	121,130,800
1934	151	45	33,700	33.94	1,052.64	.0313	31.01	16.23	190.92	60.5%	3,364.73	4,239,010	13,204.49	6.23	3.93	2.14	183.18	121,165,876
1935	174	45	39,100	40.35	1,283.70	.0328	31.81	17.95	177.22	57.5%	3,711.45	4,425,780	15,201.87	6.87	4.10	2.30	178.01	124,533,547
1936	216	25	48,200	49.49	1,024.05	.0212	20.70	11.21	184.69	59.5%	3,520.75	4,275,877	14,773.16	6.91	4.20	2.34	179.38	123,275,065
1937	75	20	16,700	16.87	374.20	.0224	22.20	12.45	178.00	56.5%	3,555.66	4,227,491	14,690.56	6.95	4.13	2.32	178.18	125,595,355
1938	80	40	18,100	17.96	394.42	.0218	21.96	12.38	177.60	55.4%	3,236.70	3,960,013	13,860.07	7.00	4.28	2.41	177.97	121,316,022
1939	605	50	137,100	141.16	2,839.48	.0207	20.12	11.26	178.52	57.5%	3,493.91	4,301,699	14,737.91	7.09	4.22	2.38	177.57	119,962,403
1940	39	50	9,000	9.36	239.66	.0266	25.60	14.24	179.10	58.6%	3,470.45	4,259,600	15,696.63	7.37	4.52	2.54	177.77	120,750,000
1941	1039	28	235,900	244.09	4,226.22	.0179	17.31	9.66	179.08	58.2%	3,566.42	4,353,303	16,477.25	7.57	4.62	2.59	177.87	120,000,000
1942	596	45	135,500	140.54	3,289.95	.0242	23.41	13.06	179.11	58.4%	3,880.48	4,860,127	20,201.03	8.35	5.23	2.94	178.10	119,000,000

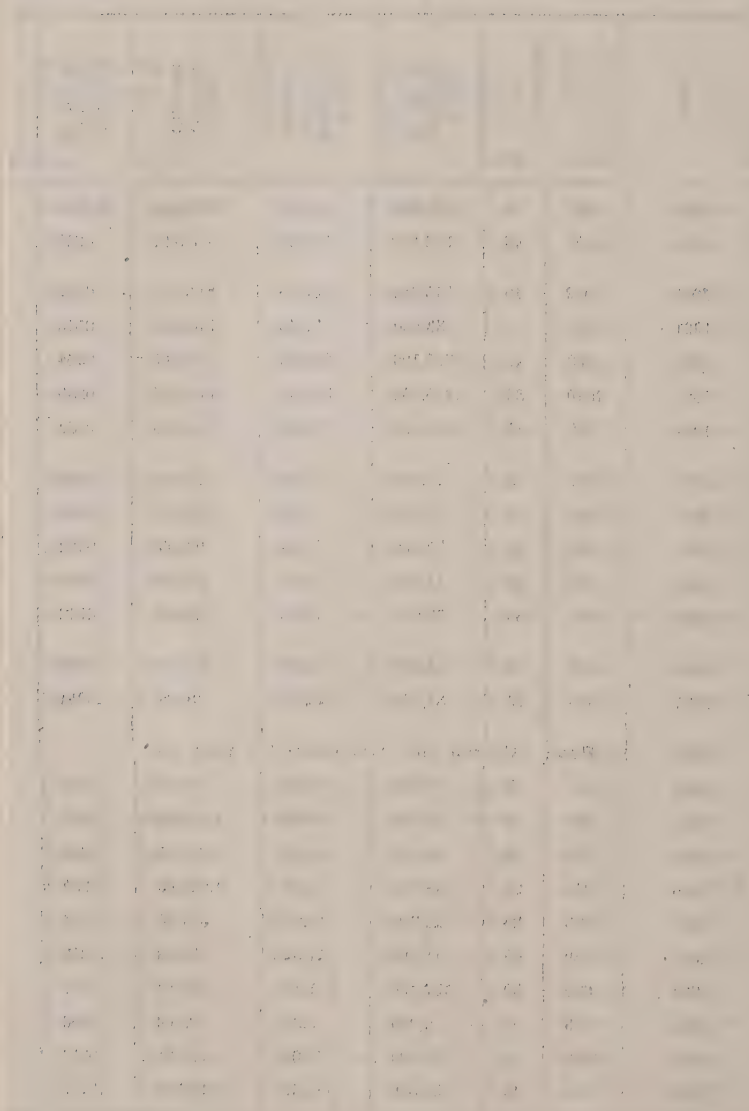

TABLE J

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED De LAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP C FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Number of revolutions per minute, 1700 to 1800
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, 6¼ million gallons
Capacity when pumping with one Leavitt Engine, per 24 hours, 6 million gallons

Average static head for year 167.75
Average Dynamic head for year 179.11

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month H.	M.	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
January	1	22—		5,000	5,271,520	1054
February	1	9—	55	2,200	2,351,880	1069
March						
April	2	35—	10	7,800	7,925,140	1016
May	6	73—		16,400	16,936,920	1033
June	9	140—	15	32,000	32,859,580	1026
July	2	32—		7,600	8,039,820	1058
August	6	88—		19,800	20,511,740	1036
September	4	54—		12,300	12,934,400	1051
October	3	20—	25	4,700	4,783,660	1017
November	4	52—		11,700	12,188,980	1041
December	7	70—		16,000	16,740,460	1046
Totals & Averages	45	596—	45	135,500	140,544,100	1037

Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 964.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{140{,}544{,}100 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 179.11}{135{,}500} = 154{,}900{,}000 \text{ lbs. raised 1 ft. high per 100 K. W. H.}$$

TABLE L

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1942.

Street	8" DeL.	8" Trans.	Cost
Brook St., N. x Tallman St.	127		$624.64
Fillmore St., W. x Myrtle St.		23½	141.74
Shawmut Ave., S. x Plainville Rd.	78		396.34
Total	205	23½	

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE REMOVED IN 1942.

Street	6" C.I.	6" DeL.
Brook St., N. x Tallman St.	126	
Shawmut Ave., 3,769 Ft. S. x Plainville Rd.		10
Total	126	10

SUMMARY

	Steel	Lock Joint	Cast Iron											Transite
	48 in.	48 in.	48 in.	36 in.	30 in.	24 in.	20 in.	16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	8 in.
Previous to 1942	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65285	82640	265936	412238	37230	1843
Laid in 1942											205			23
Total laid	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65285	82640	266141	412238	37230	1866
Removed												136		
Total now in use	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65285	82640	266141	412102	37230	1866
Percentage of total length	3.7	1.7	2.7	6.0	3.6	0.9	1.0	4.3	5.8	7.2	23.4	36.4	3.2	0.1
Inch miles	385.28	171.75	278.50	467.58	233.88	44.59	42.84	147.85	148.38	156.50	403.24	468.30	28.22	2.80
Percentage of inch miles	12.8	5.8	9.4	15.7	7.9	1.5	1.4	5.0	5.0	5.3	13.5	15.7	0.94	0.06

Total length laid in 1942	228 feet or .043 miles
Total length removed in 1942	136 feet or .025 miles
Total length of pipe in use December 31, 1942	1,136,826 feet or 215.30 miles
Total number of inch miles	2,979.71 inch miles
Average size	13.84 inches

TABLE M

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE PIPE LAID IN 1942.

Street	¾" Copper
Jireh St., W. x Belleville Ave.	118
Total	118

TABLE N

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES SET IN 1942.

Street	8"
Shawmut Ave., S. x Plainville Rd. 3774.6 ft.	1
Total	1

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1942.

Street	6"
Shawmut Ave., S. x Plainville Rd. 3769.4 ft.	1
Total	1

Number of Stop Gates Set in 1942 1
Number of Stop Gates Removed in 1942 1

Number to be added 0
Number in use December 31, 1941 2959

Number in use December 31, 1942 2959

TABLE O

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES SET IN 1942.

Streets	8"	6"	4"	3"	2"
Brook St., North End of, at Laurans Bros., Inc., N. x Tallman St.....	1				
Earle St., at St. Kilian's Parish, W. x Acushnet Ave., 208.5 ft.				1	
Front St., North, at Jos. P. Duchaine, S. x S. line Coffin Ave., 87.7 ft.....			1		
Graham St., at Acushnet Process Co., W. x W. line River Rd., 135.6 ft...			1		
Graham St., at Aerovox Corporation, E. x Belleville Ave., 776.0 ft.....				1	
King's Highway, at U. S. Government Airport (Housing), N. E. x 3rd Hydt. on King's Highway 56.5 ft.	1				
King's Highway, at U. S. Government Airport (Housing), N. E. x E. line Mt. Pleasant St. 216 ft.					1
Manomet St., at N. B. Rayon Co., E. x Riverside Ave., 141 ft.			1		
Mt. Pleasant St., at U. S. Government Airport (Housing), S. x N. line Bonin St., 8 ft.	1				
Purchase St., at S. S. Kresge Co., N. x N. line William St., 24.8 ft.....					1
Rodney French Blvd. S. (Stonewall), at U. S. Government (Fort Rodman), W. x W. line East Rodney French Blvd., 282.6 ft.	1				
Rodney French Blvd. S., at U. S. Government, (Fort Rodman), W. x W. line Brock Ave. 6.9 ft.	1				
Shawmut Ave., at Municipal Airport, E. x 4th Hydrant S. x Plainville Rd. 18 ft.					1
Shawmut Ave., at U. S. Government Airport (Field), S. x last Hydrant on Shawmut Ave., 264 ft.		1			
Tarkiln Hill Rd., at U. S. Government Airport (Housing), E. x 1st Hydrant E. x Mt. Pleasant St. 338 ft.	1				
Totals	6	1	3	2	3

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1942.

Streets	2"
Acushnet Ave., at Wm. L. Shapiro, N. x Union St. 51.3 ft.	1
Coffin St., at N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co., E. x Water St. 255 ft.	1
Earle St., at St. Kilian's School, W. x Acushnet Ave. 208.5 ft.	1
Purchase St., at Everett B. Sherman, N. x William St. 26.7 ft.	1
Totals	4

Number of Private Stop Gates set in 1942 15
Number of Private Stop Gates removed 4

Number to be added 11
Number in use December 31, 1941 730

Number in use December 31, 1942 741

TABLE P

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS SET IN 1942.

Fillmore St., S. S., W. x W. Myrtle St., 7.2 Ft.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS REMOVED IN 1942.

Madison St., S. W. Cor. So. Second St.

Shawmut Ave., W. S., 3769 ft. S. x Plainville Rd.

Number of hydrants set in 1942	1
Number of hydrants removed in 1942	2
Number to be deducted	1
Number in use December 31, 1941	1925
Number in use December 31, 1942	1924

TABLE Q

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

Kind and Size	Services	Length on Taker	Length on City
Lead Pipe 1 inch heavy	3	53	94
Lead Pipe ¾ inch heavy	8	150	198½
Lead Pipe ⅝ inch heavy	13	227½	248
DeLavaud 8 inch	6	275	
DeLavaud 6 inch	1	48	
Cast Iron Warren Spun 4 inch	1	58	
Cast Iron 4 inch	1	18	
Cast Iron 2 inch	1	54	
Cement Lined Iron 2 inch	1	20	
Copper Tubing 4 inch	1	60	
Copper Tubing 4 inch (omitted in 1941)		45	
Copper Tubing 3 inch	2	75	
Copper Tubing 2 inch	1	40½	
Copper Tubing 1½ inch	1	16½	
Copper Tubing 1 inch		50½	
Totals	40	1191	540½

One ¾ inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch heavy lead service.

Two ⅝ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with ⅝ inch heavy lead services.

One ½ inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with ⅝ inch heavy lead service.

One connection has been made to services previously laid, by the Taker.

Two services have been extended by the Taker, and one by the City, using 48 feet of pipe.

Three ½ inch heavy lead services, two ⅝ inch light lead services, seven ⅝ inch heavy lead services, one ¾ inch light lead service, two 2 inch galvanized iron services, and two 2 inch cast iron services have been removed.

Length of service pipe laid during the year 1779½ ft.

Number of services laid in 1942 40
Number of services removed 17

Number to be added 23
Number in use December 31, 1941 19623

Number in use December 31, 1942 19646

TABLE R

MAINTENANCE OF METERS DURING THE YEAR 1942.

REPAIRED						CLEANED and TESTED			Total Number Repaired and Cleaned and Tested	Total Cost
Size	Frozen	Other Repairs	Total Number Repaired	Cost	Average Cost per Meter	Total Number Cleaned and Tested	Cost	Average Cost per Meter		
6 inch		2	2	$25.65	$12.82				2	$25.65
4 inch		8	8	323.40	40.42				8	323.40
3 inch		6	6	209.53	34.92	6	$63.00	$10.50	12	272.53
2 inch		16	16	149.16	9.32	6	17.25	2.87	22	166.41
1½ inch						2	3.50	1.75	2	3.50
1 inch	1	22	23	140.74	6.12	15	25.80	1.72	38	166.54
¾ inch	2	141	143	599.46	4.19	49	84.65	1.73	192	684.11
⅝x¾ inch		1	1	4.30	4.30	2	2.00	1.00	3	6.30
⅝ inch	35	973	1008	4,157.82	4.12	108	186.15	1.72	1116	4,343.97
Totals	38	1169	1207	$5,610.06		188	$382.35		1395	$5,992.41

TABLE S

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DIFFERENT SIZES AND MAKES OF METERS IN COMMISSION

Make	5/8"	3/4"	3/4" x 5/8"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	Totals
Crown	1	6		1				1			9
Empire	2700	745		52	20	112	44	28	3		3704
Empire Compound							4	3	3		10
Eureka									1		1
Gem								2	1	1	4
Hersey Compound						2	3	7	1		13
Hersey Detector								2	7	4	13
Hersey Disc	3734	1361		138	7	4	1				5245
Hersey Rotary	14	6		1	1						22
Hersey Torrent						10		2			12
King	5576	1199	49	145	4	45					7018
Lambert	401	96		11		7	6	9	1		531
Nash	62	19		5							86
Trident Compound							1	4	6		11
Trident Crest						1	6	4	4		15
Trident Disc	111	16		3	1	11	1	1			144
Union Rotary		18									18
Worthington Disc	353	94		23							470
Totals	12952	3560	49	379	33	192	66	63	27	5	17326

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE NEW ENGLAND WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS.

NEW BEDFORD,
BRISTOL COUNTY, MASS.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population by census of 1942—113,614.

Date of construction, 1866 to 1869, inclusive. Further supply, 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

By whom owned, City of New Bedford.

Source of supply.—Water was first introduced on Nov. 26, 1869. From that date until July 10, 1899, the supply was taken from a storing reservoir artificially formed by constructing a dam across the valley of the Acushnet River, seven miles north of the centre of the City. This supply was augmented by a connection made in 1886 with Little Quittacas Pond.

Since July 10, 1899, the whole supply has been taken from Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, eleven miles north of the centre of the city.

In 1926, under Legislative Authority to take 11½ million gallons of water per day from Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds, a connection was made to bring water from Pocksha into Great Quittacas Pond, when needed.

Mode of supply.—Previous to July 10, 1899, the water flowed by gravity from the Acushnet Storing Reservoir (grade 40′ + high water New Bedford Harbor) through a brick conduit 3 feet wide, 4 feet high, 5 6-10 miles long to a receiving reservoir (capacity 3 million gallons; grade 30′) located opposite the Purchase Street Pumping Station. Thence it was pumped into the Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir (capacity 15 million gallons; grade 154′) located 1,879 feet distant, from whence it flowed by gravity into the city's distributing system.

Since July 10, 1899, the entire supply has been pumped from Little Quittacas Pond (grade 52′). It is pumped through two 48 inch steel force mains 8¼ miles long to a distributing reservoir (capacity 67 million gallons; grade 216′) located upon High Hill, in the town of Dartmouth. From this reservoir it flows into the city's distributing system by gravitation through two 36-inch cast iron pipes averaging 4 1-17 miles in length.

It is also possible to pump directly to the city through a 48″ and 36″ main using either reservoir as a balance. This latter connection was completed in 1922.

The first named system is not now in use, but is held in reserve to meet any emergency which might occur.

PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery.
Purchase Street Station:
a. McAlpine engine, built by Quintard Iron Works. Cap. 5,000,000 gals. per 24 hrs.
b. High duty engine, built by Henry R. Worthington Cap. 5,000,000 gals. per 24 hrs.
Little Quittacas Station:
a. b. Leavitt engines in duplicate, built by Dickson Mfg. Co. Capacity of the two engines 20,000,000 gallons per 24 hrs.
c. DeLaval electrically operated centrifugal pump, directly connected with a General Electric squirrel cage type I. Form K. 3 phase, 60 cycle, 550 volt, 250 H. P., induction A. C. motor, operating at about 1800 revolutions per minute, built by DeLaval Steam Turbine Co. Current purchased of New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Co. Capacity about 6,000,000 gals., delivered into High Hill Reservoir in 24 hours.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engines A and B.

2. Description of fuel used.
a. Kind—bituminous.
b. Brand of coal—Pocahontas.
c. Price of coal per net ton—delivered Little Quittacas Station $8.35.
d. Percentage of ash—8.2%.
e. Wood, price per cord—none used.

3. Coal consumed for the year—4,860,127 lbs.

4. (Pounds of wood consumed) ÷ 3—equivalent amount of coal —none used.

5. Total equivalent coal consumed for the year = (3) + (4) 4,860,127 lbs.

6. Total pumpage for the year—3,880,487,580 gallons with 4.8% allowance for slip.

7. Average static head against which pumps work—167.68 feet.

8. Average dynamic head against which pumps work—178.10 feet.

9a. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal (5) 798.

9b. Number of gallons raised 100 feet per pound of equivalent coal (5) 1,421.

10. Duty $= \frac{\text{gals. pumped (6) x 8.34 lb. x 100 x dynamic head (8)}}{\text{Total fuel consumed (5)}} = 119{,}000{,}000$

10b. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir (engines A. and B.) = $14.94.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engine C.

11. Total pumping time for the year 596 hrs. 45 min.
12. Total current used for the year 135,500 K.W.H.
13. Total pumpage for the year 140,544,100 gallons.
14. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H. 1,037.
15. Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into High Hill Reservoir 964.
    Cost per K. W. H. varies in accordance with amount consumed.
16. Average cost per K.W.H. $.0242.
17. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir, (Engine C only) $23.86.

Total cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz: $61,301.97.

18. Per million gallons pumped $15.24.
19. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—8.5 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds, (see financial CC+DD) less credits, viz: $211,460.93.

20. Per million gallons pumped $52.58.
21. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—29 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, interest on bonds and bond payments (see financial CC+DD+EE) less credits, viz: $284,460.93.

22. Per million gallons pumped $70.74.
23. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—40 cents.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1. Estimated total population at date (New Bedford)....113,614
   Acushnet 4,020*, Dartmouth 9,011* *126,645
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe *125,000
3. Estimated population supplied *124,500

Year July 1, 1941 through June 30, 1942.

4. Total consumption for the year 3,937,717,530
5. Passed through meters 3,666,142,545
6. Percentage of consumption metered 93%
7. Average daily consumption 10,788,267
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant *85
9. Gallons per day to each consumer *87
10. Gallons per day to each tap (active) *626
11. Average rate received per million gallons metered....$98.01
12. Average rate received per million gallons pumped.....$91.24

Year December 31, 1941 through December 31, 1942

13. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance (item CC) less credits $44.45
14. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds CC+DD (less credits) $52.54
15. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance, plus interest on bonds and bond payments CC+DD+EE (less credits) $70.68

*Includes population supplied in the towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe cast iron and steel.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 48 inch.
3. Extended 228 feet during the year.
4. Discontinued 136 feet during year.
5. Total now in use 215.30 miles.
6. Cost of ordinary maintenance per mile including flushing and inspecting gates and hydrants $34.44.
7. Number of leaks per mile .051.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam. 1.815 miles.
9. Number of hydrants deducted during the year 1.
10. Number of hydrants public (1,924) and private (420) now in use 2,344.
11. Number of stop gates added during year 0.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 2,959.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 88.
14. Number of blow offs, 207.
15. Range of pressure on mains, 16 lbs. to 91 lbs.

SERVICES

16. Kind of pipe; lead, cast iron and copper tubing.
17. Sizes, ½ inch to 10 inch.
18. Extended 1,779½ feet.
19. Discontinued 605 feet.
20. Total now in use 146.1113 miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year:
    New Bedford 23
    Dartmouth 29
    Acushnet 27
    Total added 77
22. Number now laid:
    New Bedford 19,646
    Dartmouth 1,682
    Acushnet 687
    Total now laid 22,015
    Total now in use in N. B. 17,611
23. Average length of service 39.2 feet.
24. Average cost of service for the year:
    (a) Gross $78.81
    (b) Net (credit) 1.71
25. Number of meters to be deducted, 104. See Table S.
26. Number now in use, New Bedford only 17,326.
27. Percentage of active services, metered 98 5/10%
28. Percentage of water receipts from metered water =100.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

FOR DETAILS SEE WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward,

(a)	From ordinary receipts, (maintenance)	*428,568.62
(b)	From extra ordinary receipts (bonds, etc.) additional supply	**2,888.82
	Total balance	$431,457.44

From Water Rates

A.	Fixture rates,		
B.	Meter rates,	$367,844.44	
	Rental, demands, shut off charges,	27,046.48	
C.	Total from consumers,		$394,890.92
D.	For hydrants,		
E.	For Fountains,		
F.	For street watering,		
G.	For public buildings, See J.		
H.	For miscellaneous uses,		
I.	General appropriations,		
J.	Total from municipal departments, Water Misc.		
	Included in B.		
K.	From tax levy,		
L.	From bond issue,		
M.	From other sources,		13,158.02
N.	Total		$839,506.38

EXPENDITURES

Water works maintenance:

AA.	Operation (management and repairs)	$185,881.79	
BB.	Special,		
CC.	Total maintenance,		185,881.79
DD.	Interest on bonds,		32,546.25
CC + DD		218,428.04	
EE.	Payments of bonds,		73,000.00
CC + DD + EE		291,428.04	
FF.	Sinking Funds,		

Water works construction:

GG.	Extension of mains,	$1,717.92	
HH.	Extension of services,	3,152.72	
II.	Extension of meters,	681.37	
JJ.	Special	1,200.00**	
	Land purchase	202.68**	
	Water treatment	7,589.34	
KK.	Total construction,		$14,544.03
LL.	Unclassified expenses: Total		
MM.	Balance:		
	(aa) Ordinary	*531,845.49	
	(bb) Extra-ordinary	**1,688.82	
	Total balance		533,534.31
N.	Total		$839,506.38

Disposition of balance:

O.	Net cost of works to date	$6,959,815.88
P.	Bonded debt to date	709,000.00
Q.	Value of sinking fund to date	0.00
R.	Net debt to date	709,000.00
S.	Average rate of interest	4.28%

* These balances have been diverted to General City Funds.
** New Bedford Water Works, C. 400, 1924.

ANNUAL REPORT

Water Department

IN CITY COUNCIL,
March 11, 1943

Received and referred to Councillor Saulnier for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
March 25, 1943

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCES

AND AMENDMENTS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

From July 1, 1942 to July 1, 1943

Reynolds Printing

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Two

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on GIFFORD STREET, south side, from HARBOR STREET to SOUTH WATER STREET.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 23(c) of Article VI the following paragraph, viz.:—

(73) GIFFORD STREET, south side, from Harbor Street to South Front Street

and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph, viz.:—

(73) GIFFORD STREET, south side, from Harbor Street to South Water Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 27, 1942

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 24, 1942

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 28, 1942.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 28, 1942. MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts October 21, 1942 — Permit No. 2083.

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 94

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Two

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification of property at OAK and ALLEN STREETS, northwest corner, from Business to Residence B.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the zoning map of property in said New Bedford bounded and described as follows:—

ALLEN STREET, north side, from the northwest corner of Oak and Allen Streets and extending westerly in said north side of Allen Street for a distance of 143.46 feet, more or less, to land now classified as Residence B,

from Business to Residence B to a depth of 85 feet; as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 27, 1942

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 24, 1942

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 9, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 28, 1942.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 28, 1942. MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 95

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Two

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification of property on COUNTY STREET, east side, between SMITH and CAMPBELL STREETS to a depth of the several lots facing County Street, from Residence B. to Residence C.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the zoning map of property in said New Bedford bounded and described as follows:—

COUNTY STREET, east side, between Smith and Campbell Streets to a depth of the several lots facing County Street, from Residence B to Residence C; as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 27, 1942

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 24, 1942

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 9, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 28, 1942.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 28, 1942. MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Two

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP SIGNS on ORCHARD STREET at HAWTHORN STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

Section 1. Section 34(a) of Article VII of an Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph, viz.:—

ORCHARD STREET at HAWTHORN STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Orchard Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 27, 1942

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 24, 1942

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 28, 1942.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 28, 1942. MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts November 17, 1942; permit No. 2091.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Two

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing Traffic Regulations on DAVID STREET, both sides, west of RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD (East)

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23(c) of Article VI a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(149) DAVID STREET, south side, from 90 feet west of Rodney French Boulevard (East) westerly 35 feet; and on the north side from 174 feet west of Rodney French Boulevard (East) westerly 100 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 8, 1942

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 22, 1942

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 26, 1942.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 27, 1942. MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth Massachusetts November 17, 1942 — Permit No. 2090.

CITY ORDINANCE

Public Vehicle Stickers

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Two

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to use of stickers instead of metal plates in connection with certain vehicle licenses

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. All ordinances, orders, rules or regulations requiring the City Clerk to furnish wagon or vehicle plates are hereby suspended during the continuance of the existing state of war between the United States and any foreign country and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to purchase and issue stickers or other appropriate substitutes.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 22, 1942

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 12, 1942

Adopted. Yeas 8, Nays 0. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 14, 1942.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved November 14, 1942. MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Two

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating Parking on WILLIAM STREET, south side, between PURCHASE STREET and PLEASANT STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 24(d) of Article VI the following paragraph, viz.:—

(12) WILLIAM STREET, south side, from Purchase street westerly 126.25 feet

SECTION 2. Section 24(a) of Article VI of said Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in said Section the paragraph (7) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(7) WILLIAM STREET, south side, from Second Street to Pleasant Street; north side, from Second Street to Acushnet Avenue; and from a point 65 feet west of Acushnet Avenue to Pleasant Street

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 8, 1942

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 22, 1942

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 26, 1942.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 27, 1942. MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:
PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts November 17, 1942 — Permit No. 2090.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Two

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on PLEASANT STREET, on WING STREET and on BEDFORD STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23(c) of Article VI the following 3 new paragraphs, viz.:—

(150) PLEASANT STREET, west side, from Wing street to Bedford street

(151) WING STREET, north side, from Purchase street to Sixth street

(152) BEDFORD STREET, south side, from Purchase street to Sixth street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 10, 1942

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 28, 1942

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 30, 1942.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 30, 1942. MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 12, 1943—Permit No. 2114

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Two

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP SIGNS on LIBERTY STREET at MAXFIELD STREET; and on ACUSHNET AVENUE at HIGH STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 34(a) of Article VII of an Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following 2 new paragraphs, viz.:—

LIBERTY STREET at MAXFIELD STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Liberty street

ACUSHNET AVENUE at HIGH STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Acushnet avenue

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 10, 1942

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 28, 1942

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 30, 1942.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 30, 1942. MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:
PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 19, 1943; permits No. 2119, 2883, 2884.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Two

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on CHANCERY STREET, west side, from COURT STREET to MORGAN STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23(c) of Article VI the following new paragraph, viz.:—

(153) CHANCERY STREET, west side, from Court street to Morgan street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 10, 1942

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 28, 1942

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 30, 1942.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 30, 1942. MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 12, 1943—Permit No. 2115

CITY ORDINANCE

Parking — Snow Removal, etc.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Chief of Police to Prohibit Parking During Emergencies, etc.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Chief of Police, with the approval of the Mayor, is hereby authorized to prohibit parking on any streets or parts of streets of the city and to order the removal of vehicles therefrom for such periods of time as he shall deem necessary or advisable to insure the public safety or convenience or to facilitate the removal of snow or for any other reason which in his opinion requires said restrictions for the proper carrying out of any civic or municipal purpose. The Chief of Police may erect suitable signs or barriers to accomplish the desired purpose and may assign police officers whenever or wherever necessary. He shall, upon his own initiative or upon the request of any department head, proceed under authority of this ordinance. Any department head requesting action under this ordinance shall certify to the Chief of Police that the public safety or convenience is involved. Restrictions imposed under this ordinance shall only be for such period of time as is necessary to efficiently accomplish the purpose sought to be effected.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts thereof which are inconsistent herewith are hereby temporarily suspended during the exercise of the authority hereby conferred.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 11, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 25, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 1, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 2, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Commission on Wharves

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing a Commission on Wharves.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a Commission on Wharves, to be comprised of five members, to be appointed one annually in April by the mayor subject to confirmation by the city council, provided that the five members originally appointed shall serve for terms ending in April 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 respectively. The members of this commission shall serve without pay or other remuneration. No person shall be eligible for membership on this commission if he or any member of his immediate family is financially interested, whether directly or indirectly, in any business or enterprise situated on any property over which this commission shall have the care and custody.

SECTION 2. This commission shall have the care and custody of all wharves, wharf property, and buildings thereon, belonging to the city, and of the erection, alteration and repair thereof, and shall assume all other duties performed by the city council committee on wharves.

SECTION 3. The clerk of committees shall serve as clerk of this Commission on Wharves, and the Harbor Master shall be its Agent.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect as of April 1, 1943.

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 28, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 11, 1943

Ordinance as amended passed to be ordained. Yeas 8, Nays 2.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 15, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Disapproved by the Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1943

Passed to be ordained over the Mayor's veto. Yeas 9, Nays 2.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

The Code of the City of New Bedford, as published by The Michie Company, includes all ordinances up to March 11, 1943 as revised and codified.

See ordinance entitled "An Ordinance legalizing and making effective the revision and codification of the general ordinances of the City of New Bedford," which was—

IN CITY COUNCIL—October 7, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved—October 9, 1943 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

CITY ORDINANCE

Assistant City Solicitor

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing the position of Workman's Compensation and Claim Agent and creating the position of Assistant City Solicitor.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The position of Workman's Compensation and Claim Agent is hereby abolished.

SECTION 2. All the duties heretofore performed by the Workman's Compensation and Claim Agent are hereby transferred to the Assistant City Solicitor which position is hereby created.

SECTION 3. The Assistant City Solicitor shall be a resident of the City of New Bedford, and an attorney and counsellor at law of the Courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council, for a term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

SECTION 4. The Assistant City Solicitor shall perform such duties as the City Solicitor shall require, and during the absence or inability of the City Solicitor, or when requested by him so to do, shall perform the duties of City Solicitor.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 25, 1943.

Referred to committee on ordinances.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 29, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 6, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING 30 MINUTE PARKING REGULATIONS ON SOUTH SIDE OF WING STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

Section 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 24(c) of Article VI, a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(9) WING STREET, south side, from Pleasant street easterly 20 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 29, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 6, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 13, 1943 — Permit No. 2155.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three.

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing two-way traffic in WALNUT STREET, between SOUTH FRONT STREET and SOUTH WATER STREET

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the deferred operation of this ordinance would tend in part to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance in accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter Ed.), and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and convenience.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 35 of Article VII the paragraph numbered (15) and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph, viz.:—

(15) WALNUT STREET, from South Water street to County street, westerly

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 13, 1943

Emergency preamble adopted. Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 15, 1943.
PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved May 17, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts May 25, 1943—Permit No. 2182

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on WALNUT STREET, south side, from SOUTH FRONT STREET to SOUTH WATER STREET

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the deferred operation of this ordinance would tend in part to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance in acordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and convenience.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23(c) of Article VI the following new paragraph, viz.:—

(154) WALNUT STREET, south side, from South Front street to South Water street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 13, 1943

Amended by prefixing to the ordinance an emergency preamble.

Emergency preamble adopted. Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Ordinance as amended passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 15, 1943.

PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved May 17, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts May 25, 1943—Permit No. 2182

CITY ORDINANCE

Parking on Municipal Lot

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Ordinance Establishing Certain Regulations for the use of the MUNICIPAL LOT

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The ordinance establishing certain parking regulations on the Municipal Lot, passed to be ordained by the City Council December 22, 1927 and approved by the Mayor December 23, 1927, is hereby amended by striking out in Section 1 the words "two consecutive hours" and inserting in place thereof the words "three consecutive hours" so that said ordinance, as amended, shall read as follows:—

SECTION 1. Parking on the square bounded by Sixth, Elm, Pleasant and Mechanics Lane, designated as a parking area December 30, 1922 and known as the Municipal Lot, is hereby limited to three consecutive hours from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 13, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 27, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 1943.
PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved June 1, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Duties and Compensation of Office Assistants

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three

AN ORDINANCE

DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 19 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916, as amended April 10, 1924, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the last sentence the following words, "and the Committee on finance," so that said section as amended shall read as follows,—

> SECTION 19. The office assistants in the several departments shall perform such duties and receive such compensation as the head of the department shall from time to time determine, conformable to and in agreement with the provisions established by adopted schedule of the city council as the same is and hereafter may be by amendment, change or alteration. Heads of departments shall certify to the city auditor the amount due said assistants for such services, but the rate of compensation shall not be increased or decreased without the approval of the mayor and the committee on finance.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 22, 1943

Referred to committee on ordinances.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 13, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 27, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 1943
PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved June 8, 1943 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 96

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification of Property on the south side of COFFIN AVENUE, west of Acushnet Avenue, from RESIDENCE C to BUSINESS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Zoning the City of New Bedford and Establishing Height, Area and Use Districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the zoning map of the area situated on the south side of Coffin avenue, west of Acushnet avenue, as described hereunder, from Residence C to Business; said area being more particularly described as follows:—

> Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Coffin avenue distant westerly therein 80 feet from the west line of Acushnet avenue; thence westerly in said south line of Coffin avenue a distance of 154.15 feet to a point; thence southerly a distance of 130.85 feet to a point; thence easterly 170.34 feet to a point which is 80 feet westerly from the west line of Acushnet avenue; thence northerly in the west line of land now zoned for Business to the point of beginning;

as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 27, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1943

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 10, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 12, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 12, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 97

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification of Property on the South side of COGGESHALL STREET, west of Shawmut avenue, from BUSINESS to RESIDENCE B

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Zoning the City of New Bedford and Establishing Height, Area and Use Districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the zoning map of the area situated on the south side of Coggeshall street, west of Shawmut avenue, from Business to Residence B; said area being more particularly described as follows:—

Bounded on the north by the south line of Coggeshall street, having a depth of 100 feet at the intersection of Hathaway boulevard and Coggeshall street; having a depth of 92.58 feet at a point 245.95 feet west of Shawmut avenue; and having a depth of 87.61 feet on the west line of Shawmut avenue;

as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 27, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1943

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 10, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 12, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 12, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk